

To: Warrior Corp Members

From: Chris Servis F.S.D.

Subject: Dinner Theater

Date: November 13, 1991

First, I wish to thank all of you for your assistance in this meal. What you are doing is extremely helpful. Without your assistance, this meal would be impossible to carry off.

Ladies, please plan on comfortable shoes for safety reasons.

Please contact Mr. Vickers upon arrival. He will be coordinating the set up of the tables.

We have several things that you will be doing, however, if you work together and hurry to be set up, there will be ample time to compose yourself before the actual service starts.

The following things need to be done:

1. Put tablecloths on tables.
 2. Placemats are to be put in place.
 3. Silverware is to be set at each place. Fork on left knife on right pointing toward the plate with the cutting edge and the spoon to the right of the knife.
 4. Burgundy napkins will be placed to the left of the fork.
 5. Tossed salads will be placed on the placemat.
 6. Salad dressing will be in little cups and you will pour the dressing over the salad.
 7. Tea glasses will be iced behind the line in the gold room.
 8. At 6:30, the glasses will be filled and placed on the table.
CANDLES
 9. Once meal service begins, you will refill coffee and tea and clear plates for our guests. Please pick up plates from the right and do not stack them one on top of another.
 10. Guests should be offered coffee upon being seated.
 11. When the fashion show starts, service should stop.
 12. Upon completion of the fashion show, you will continue to clear the tables of dinner dishes.
 13. Work together and have fun.
 14. Please help clean after the show.
- Thank you again for all of your help.

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MS. CARROLL,

Here is an update on the Warrior Corps workers. Some have switched and a couple of others are working on switching. I will let you know if there are further changes on Thursday morning.

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*JA NANCE

BART GREGORY

CHRISTY MADISON

VALERIA BUGGS

KYRA FULTON

ERICA ROBERSON

JON SHARP

STEPHANIE TAYLOR

TONYA WILLIAMSON

LAREE LYLE

JILL MARTIN

MANDY GOLDMAN

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*CRAIG VOWELL

AMY PHILLIPS

CHRIS GOMILLION

BEN MYERS

PATRICK BACON

OLIVIA HAMIL

NEAL KEETON

(LAQUITA MOORE)

JENNIFER THOMAS

JILL KIRKLAND

JASON ALFORD

CHRISTINA MILLER

NOV 11 -

*TREBA SMITH

MELANIE CLEVELAND

DANIELLE STRAIT

JASON FULTON

ANGELA ANTHONY

JASON FRITH

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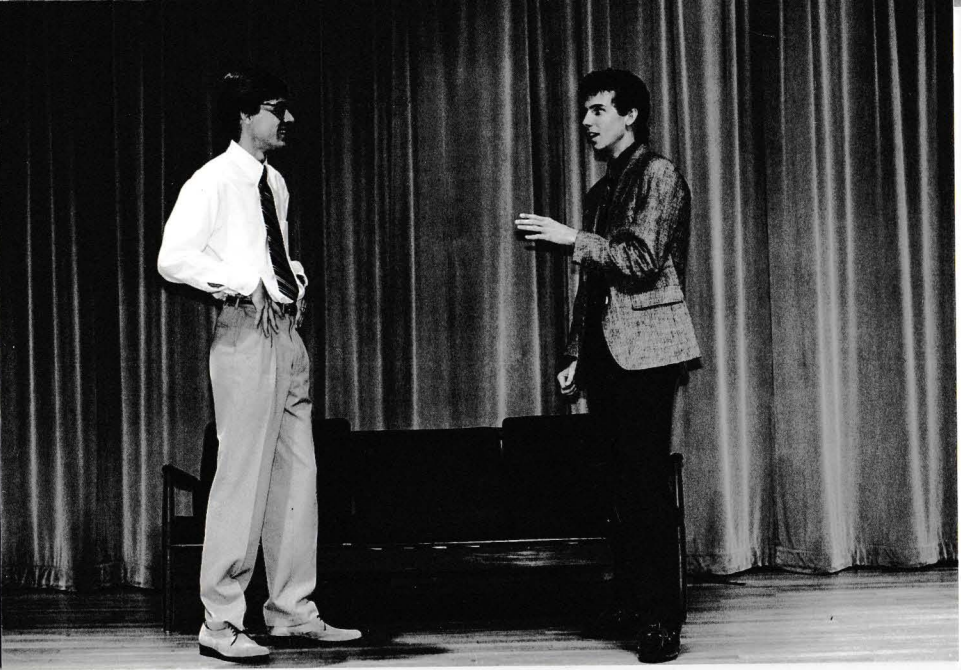
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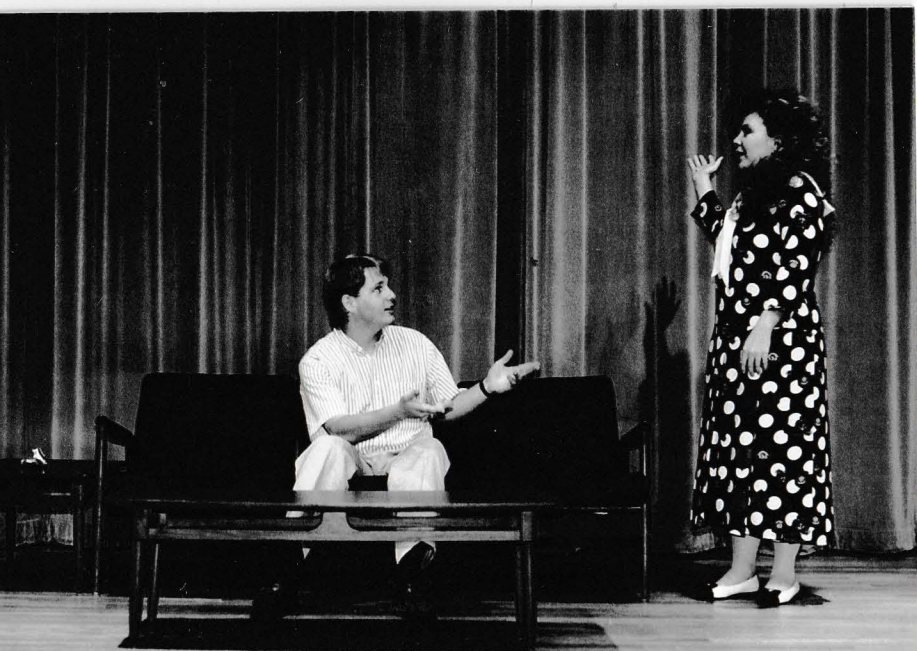


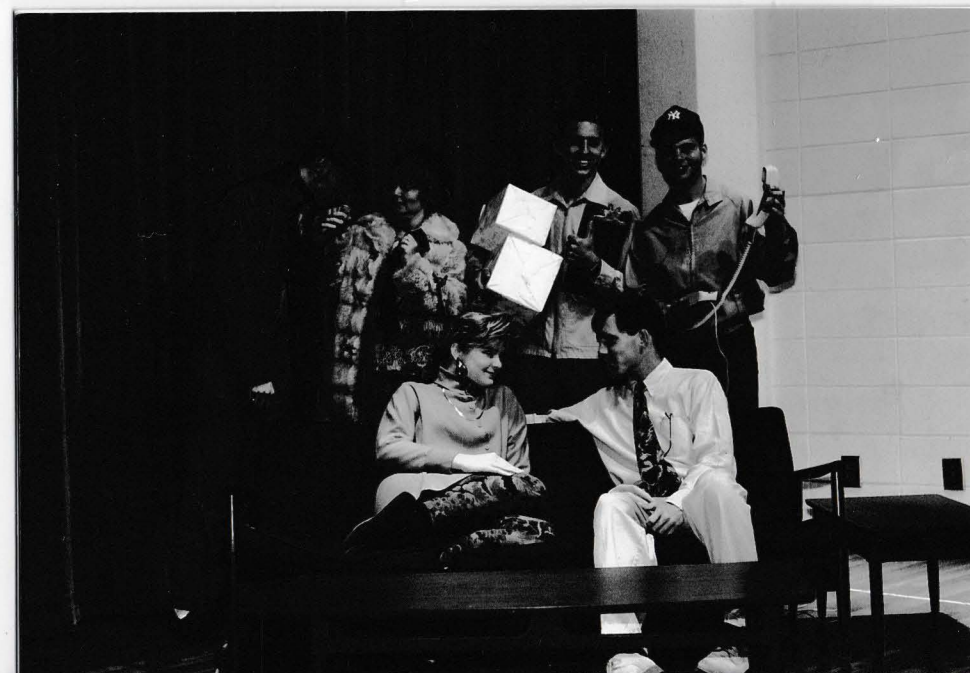


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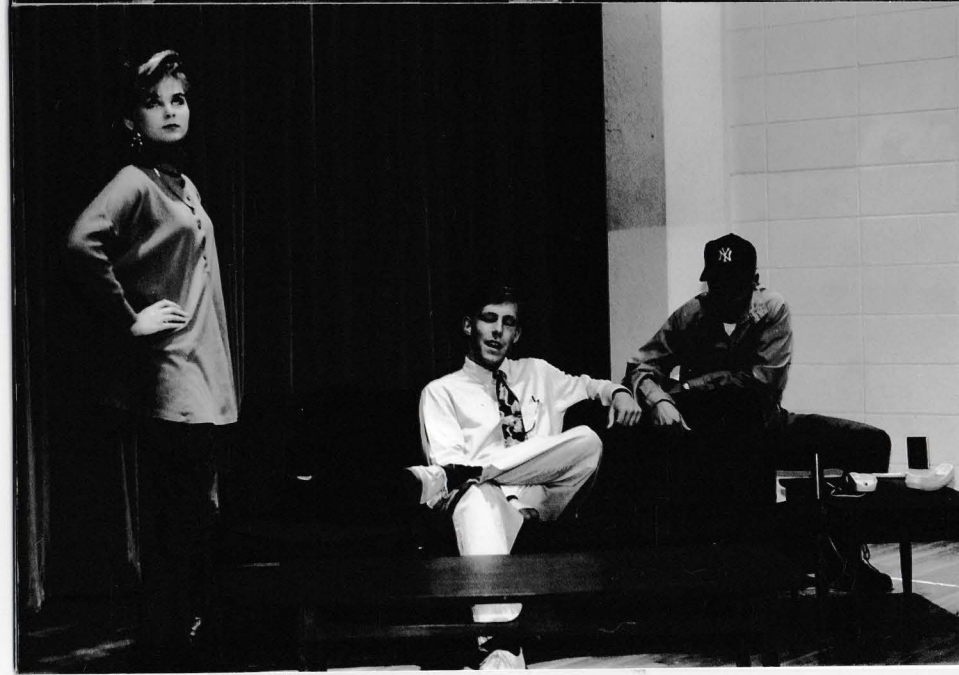


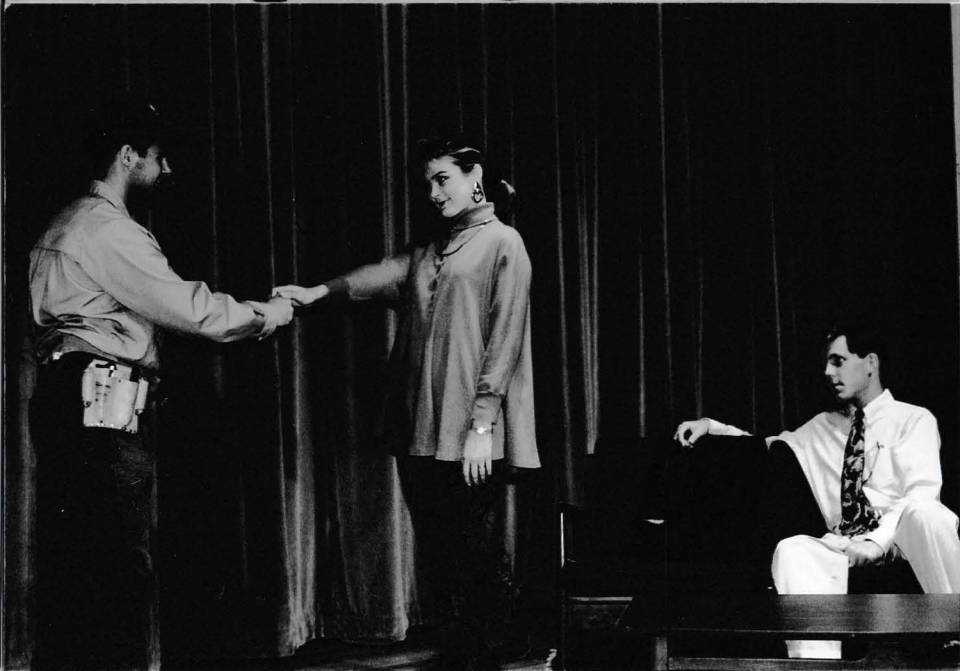
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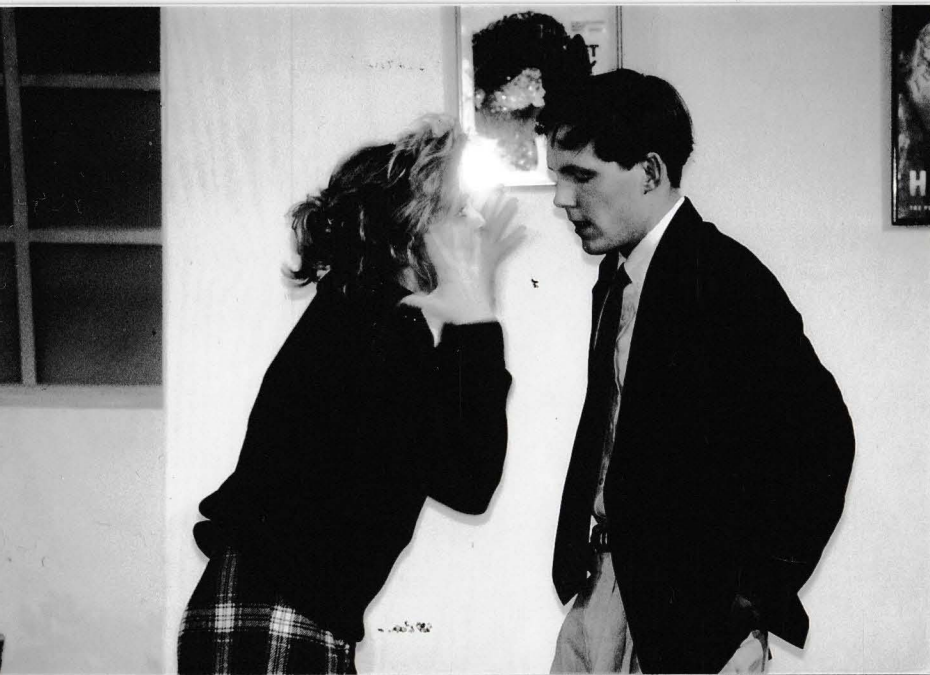




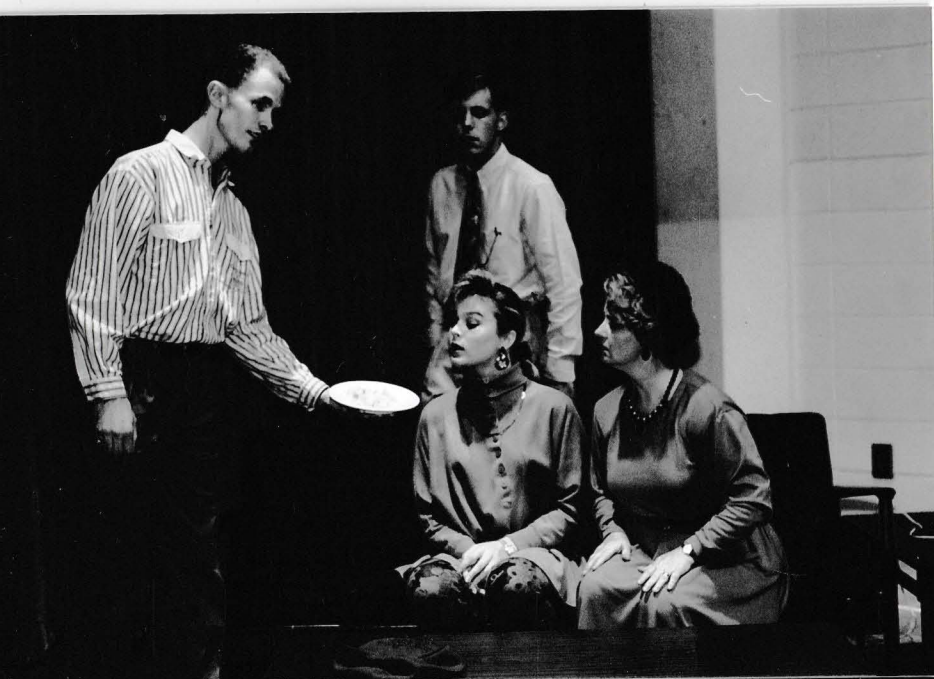
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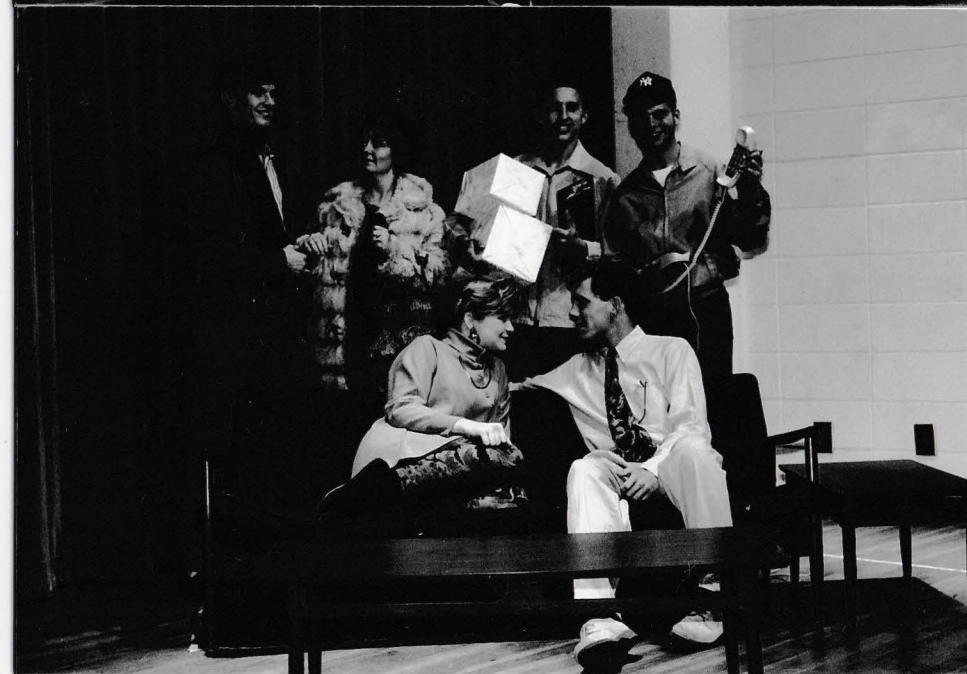






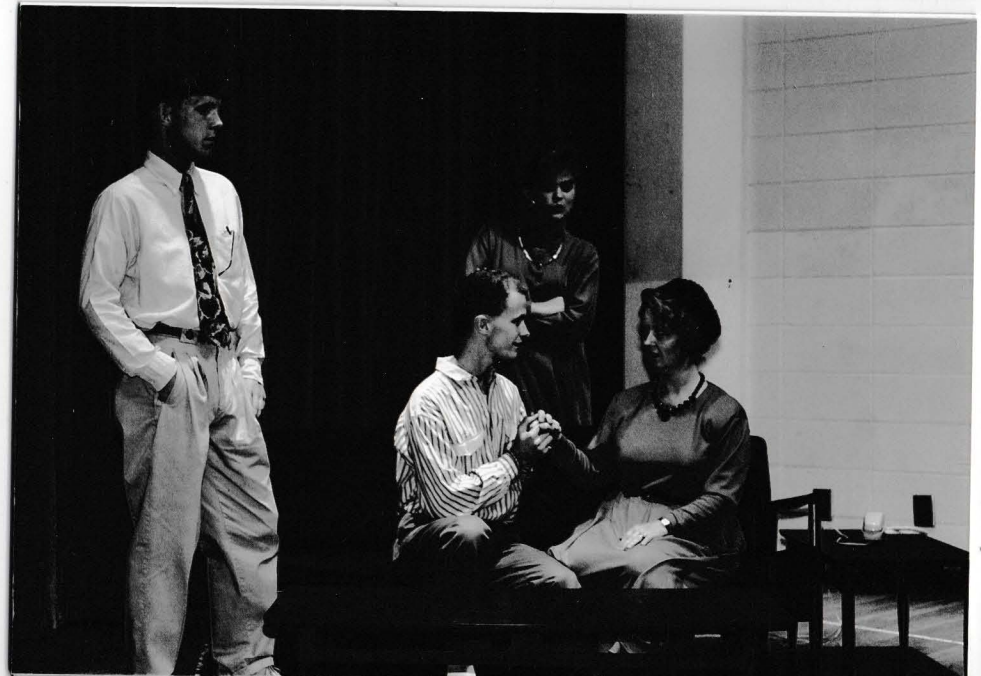








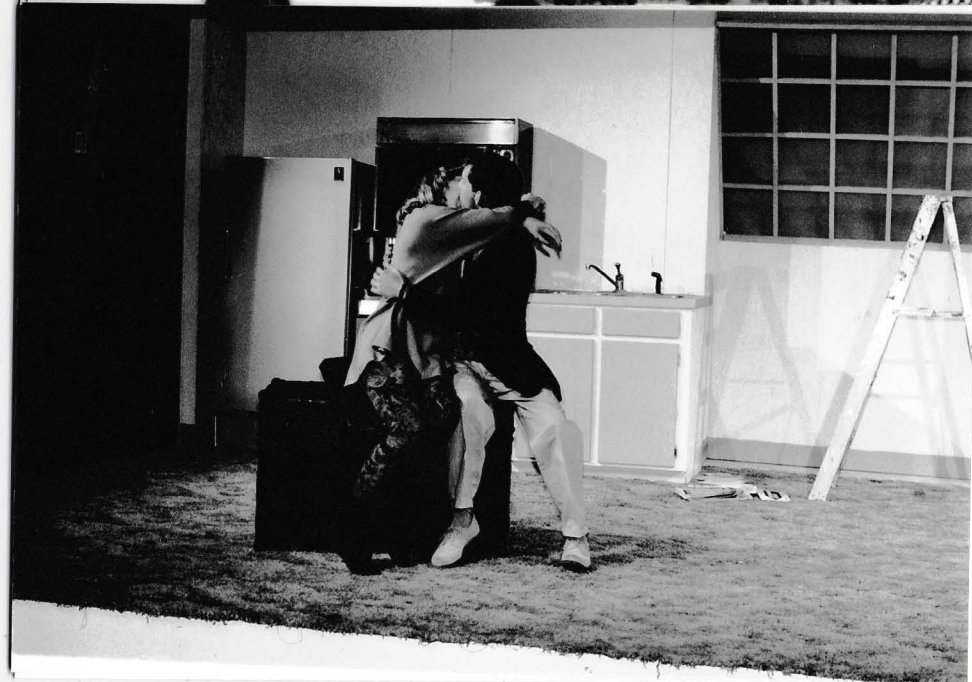






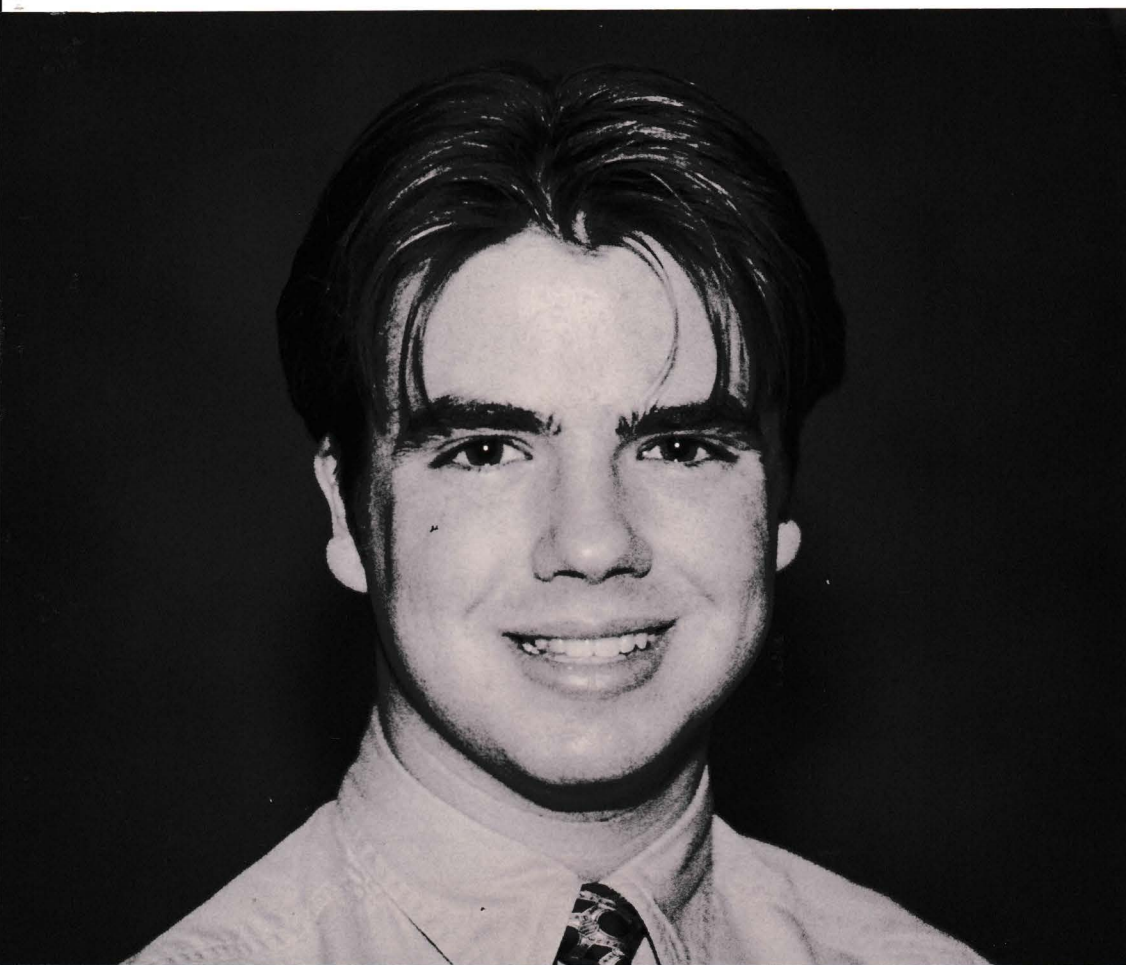
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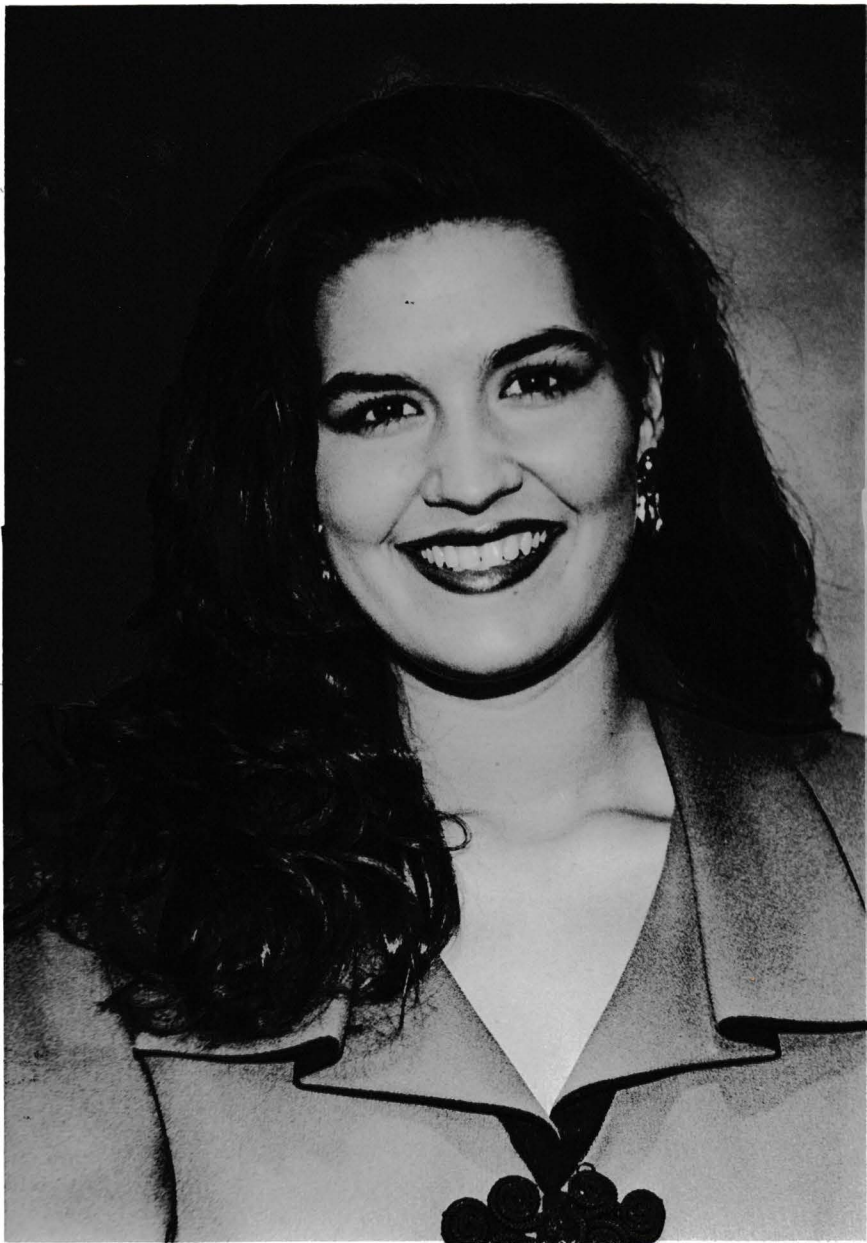












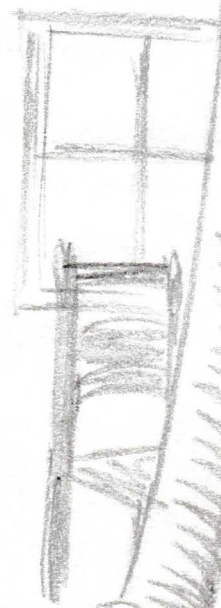


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Dinner Theater
Production

"The Need"



Dates:

Nov. 8, 9, 10

7:00 p.m.

Mabry Cafeteria



Ticket Prices:

\$10⁰⁰ public

\$6²⁵ Faculty & Staff

\$5⁰⁰ ECCC Students

Picture: Jeff Hitt

Tim Holder ~ the Nerd

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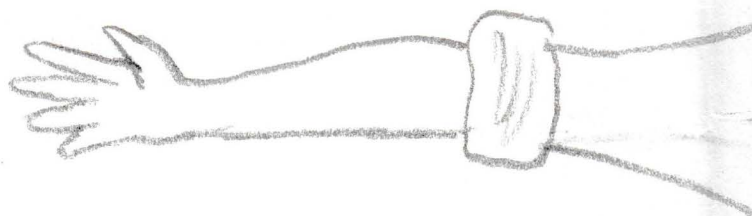






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NOTES: The taking of Pictures during performance is not permitted. Please refrain from smoking during performance. There will be one ten minute intermission.



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The 1990 Fall

November

Mabry Case

7:00 p

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BY

LARRY

Willum Cubbert

Tansy McGinnis

Axel Hammond

Warnock Waldgrave

Clelia Waldgrave

Rick Steadman

The Place: Terre Haute, Indiana

The Time: Act I November 4,

INTERMISSION

Act II Scene 1 Six da

Act II Scene 2 The f

"The Nerd" is produced by special arrangement with Play Service, Inc.

The Buffet meal has been prepared by the crew of ARA Slater Food Service.

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Harris for his help with decorat
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'Park' actors give top performances

■ Review By FRANK TURNER

East Central Community College

The East Central Community College Players opened their theater season with a rollicking performance of Neil Simon's contemporary comedy, "Barefoot in the Park."

The East Central production, presented as a dinner theater performance, moved with quick pacing and rapid tempo from the first lines until the final curtain.

If the plays of George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart dominated the boards of community and college theaters during the 1940s and '50s, the works of Neil Simon have certainly filled the same stages during the last three decades. "Barefoot in the Park" is as fresh today as it was in 1967 when with three other Simon plays it played to sell-out audiences on Broadway.

Lori Rogers as Cori Bratter, the wife of a young lawyer, moved about the stage with just the right amount of newly-wed giddiness and abandonment that one might expect from a girl who chose to live in a flat six flights up without an elevator. Rogers brought an animated and exciting interpretation to Cori Bratter that is seldom seen in college productions of the

play.

Craig Slawson, in the role of Paul Bratter, played the young lawyer who is attempting to get ahead in the world and at the same time pay proper attention to his wife, with great understanding of the role. Slawson apparently liked being on the stage and was as much at home on the set as he would have been in his own living room. He played this harried husband in a most convincing way.

Dianne Douglas in the role of Mrs. Banks, Corrie Bratter's mother, was everything the role demanded. Douglas, who is not without some previous experience on the stage, delighted the audience with her portrayal of this caring but somewhat scatter brain mother-in-law. Douglas lights up a stage, but at the same time she understands the importance of ensemble acting.

In the role of Mr. Velasco, a man who lives in the attic above the Bratter apartment, J.C. Howell made the transition from a young actor to a man in his 50s with great ease. Howell does the role of an elderly "letch" with just the right amount of sophistication and charm.

David Campbell in the cameo role of the Telephone Man gets in some delightful bits of pantomime.

Campbell utilizes his tools and a telephone cord not as mere props but as a real part of his bumbling stage personality. His first act and last act appearances are like book ends for this play.

In a mere walk, Richard Luke makes the audience understand what a task is to climb six flights of stairs just to deliver some packages. Luke's facial expressions are excellent.

As a college theater production, East Central's presentation of "Barefoot in the Park" is a fitting climax to an evening which included a gourmet dinner, and a fashion review by the East Central Fashion Squad.

work of the artist." With every new painting a comment is made — an unspoken comment to marry science, craft and art. Working primarily with panel and canvas, the Hirabayashi must operate deftly and subtly, without compromising spirit and soul of a painting's creator.

Often there is a rip. Or a tear. Or little burns and holes large enough to stick a fist through. One painting was riddled with holes gashed by a bayonet during the Civil War.

Almost every painting needs something done to it," said John Whisnant, director of paintings at Whisnant Galleries. "If a painting is 100 years old and hasn't been touched in a long time, it will at least need a light cleaning and possibly a great deal of repair."

Sometimes half of a face is missing. "Sometimes we just have to create," Mrs. Hirabayashi said. "You have guidelines and you use common sense. But the result looks like you never touched it."

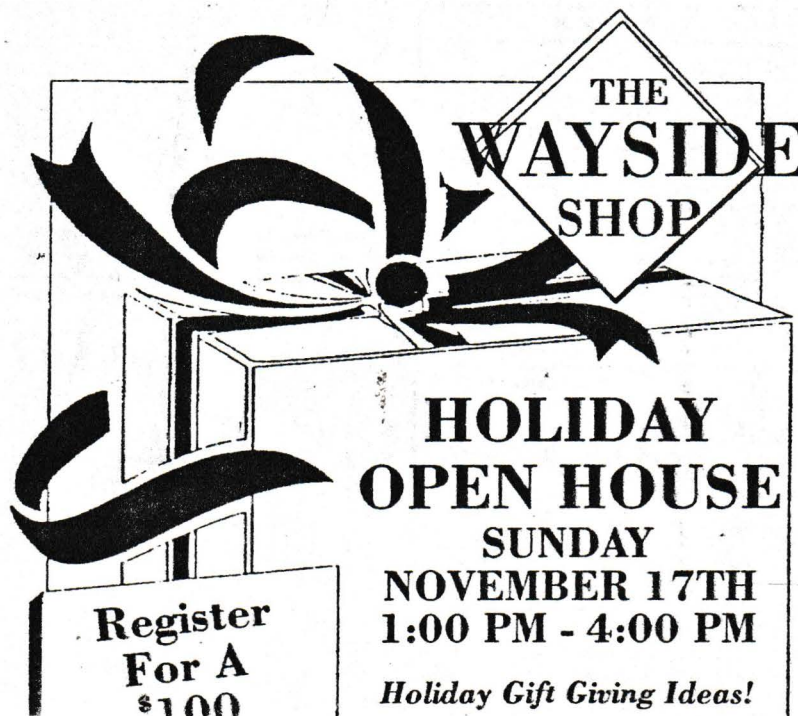
Their work is discreet and completely reversible. Mrs. Hirabayashi said that restorers spend most of their time erasing the work of other restorers. Modern techniques have made it easier to strip away past illusions.

Beginning with a good cleaning, layers of yellowing varnish are removed. One of the most damaging old wives' tales of the 19th century was that paintings could last longer if they were periodically wiped with linseed oil, Mrs. Hirabayashi said.

"Some people used bread or potatoes," she said. "But you shouldn't rub your paintings with anything."

Gentle nudging with a paper towel laced in non-ionic soap solution can transform a dirty, green landscape into lush color. Greens often give way to periwinkle, royal and indigo blues. Pale skies, billowing white clouds and such important details as the signature of the artist also can be revealed.

Old panels and canvasses that no longer adhere to the hardened undercoating of the painting

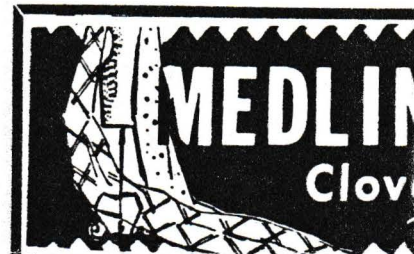


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The 1991 Fall

Mabry C

7:00

BAREFOOT

NEIL

Corie Bratter
Telephone Man
Delivery Man
Paul Bratter
Mrs. Banks
Mr. Velasco

Sonja Quinn and Richard [unclear]
for this p

THE PLACE: New York

ACT I: Monday, February

INTER

ACT II: Four Days Later

ACT III: The Next Morning

"Barefoot in the Park" is produced by Samuel French.

SPECIAL

Shelby Harris for his help with
for loaning us the furniture,
Physical Plant for their assistance
and support with the production



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THE EC PLAYERS

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PRESENT

Here Lies
Jeremy Troy

By Jack Sharkey

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS



NOVEMBER 12, 13, & 14
7:00p.m.

MABRY CAFETERIA EC Campus

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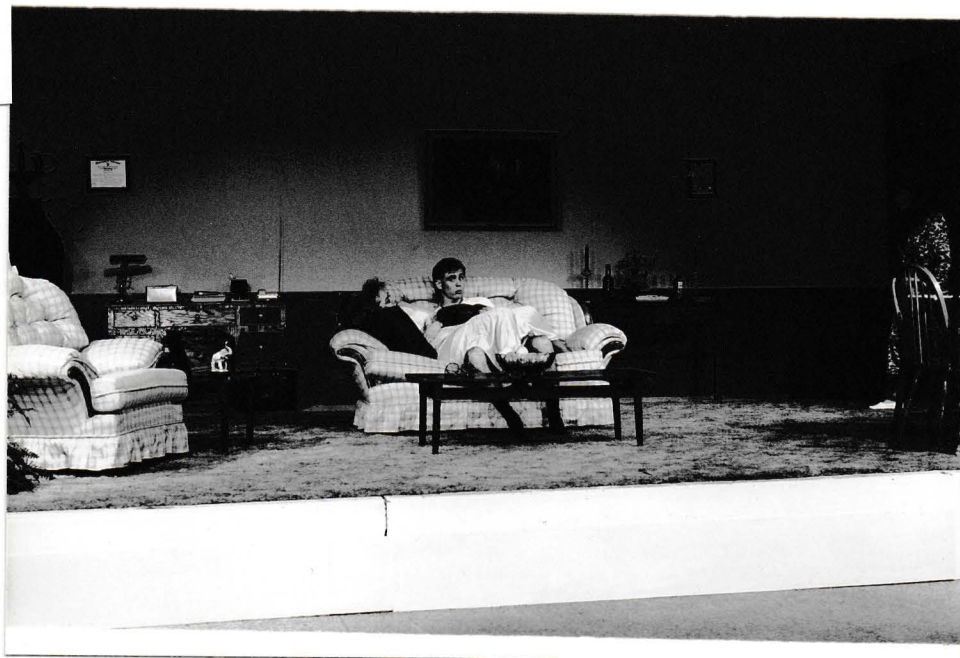
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\$7.50 EC Faculty

\$11.00 General Public

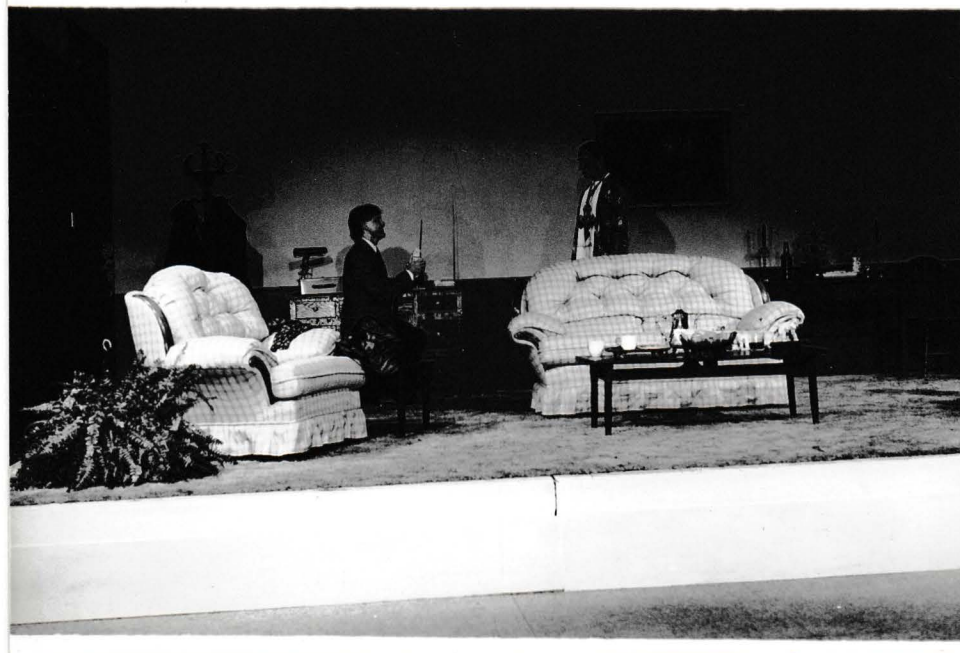






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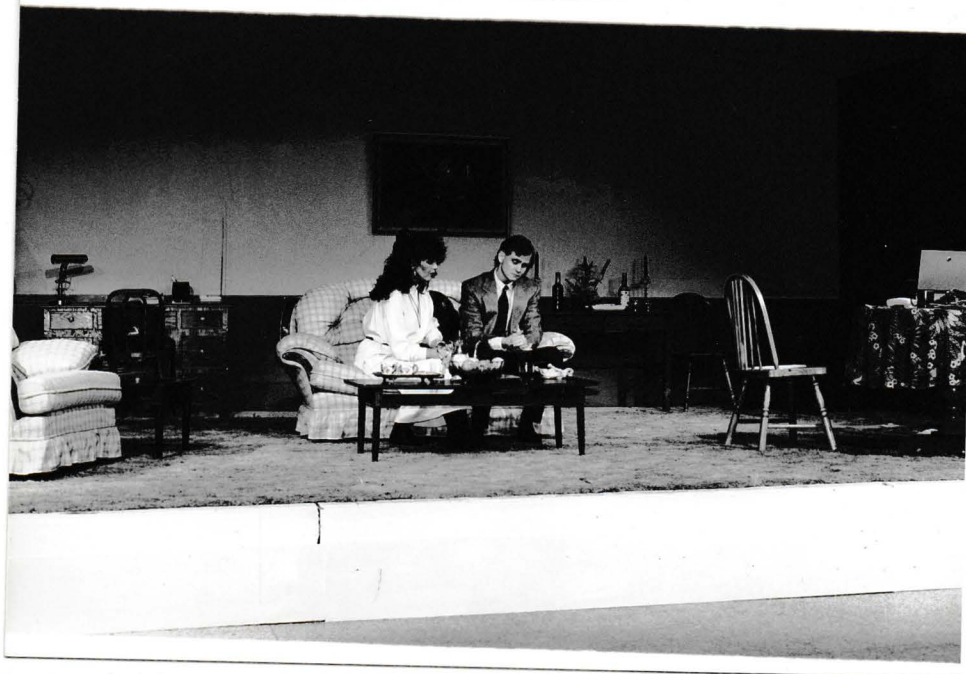
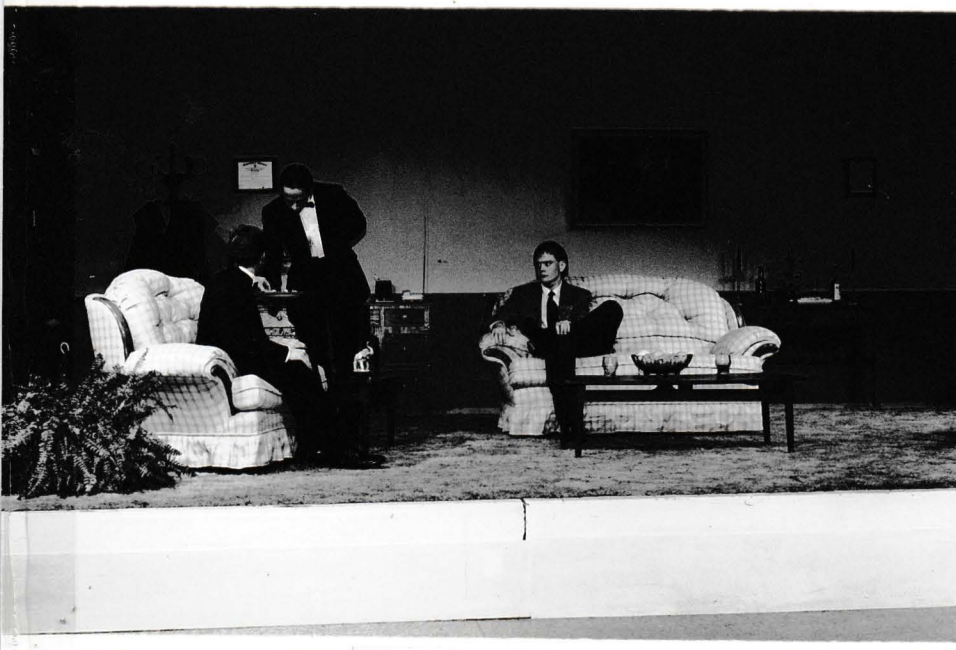




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Actors turn in 'rib tickling' act at ECCC dinner theatre

Review

By FRANK TURNER

East Central Community College

The East Central Community College Players opened their theater season Thursday night, Nov. 12, with a rib tickling performance of Jack Sharkey's current comedy "Here Lies Jeremy Troy."

The ECCC production, presented as a dinner theater performance, was fast paced and moved smoothly from the first curtain until the final bows. The final performance is tonight.

The play revolves around Jeremy Troy, a lawyer who is up for a promotion. Jeremy's old school chum, Charlie, enters the picture in the first act. Charlie makes his living by sponging off former classmates, moving constantly from one to another. Charlie discovers during the visit that Jeremy's "law degree" is a fraud. The remainder of the play is filled with standard comic devices such as a model who is mistaken for a call girl and an unexpected visit by Jeremy's boss at a most inopportune time.

Bryan Miley as the young "would be" lawyer moved about the stage with just the right amount of hesitation, pretended confidence, and beguiling ways that one would expect from someone who is involved in a game of deception. Miley brought an animated and entertaining interpretation to the character of Jeremy Troy. He was impressive as he moved from the role of the liar to lover to bonified lawyer in the space of two hours. In the role of Katheryn Troy, the wife of Jeremy, Stephanie Vance Gomez delighted the audience with her portrayal of a wife who is both astonished and confused by her husband's sudden emotional upheaval. Gomez lights up a stage and at the same time is a fine ensemble player. She was delightful

As a college theater production, East Central's presentation is a fitting climax to an evening of theater which includes a dinner and a tableau of fall fashions.

as the confused wife and played the character in a most convincing manner.

Maria Leach as Tina Winslow is well cast. Not a newcomer to the East Central stage, she moves through this demanding comedic role with ease. Her exaggerated Southern accent is hilarious, and her ability to assume two different personalities makes her a gifted college actress.

As the artist friend of Jeremy Troy, Diego Velasco in the role of Charlie Bickle deserves applause. He romps around the stage as an eccentric artist and adds delight to each scene with references to his Bohemian lifestyle. Velasco also has the opportunity to do some well executed bits of pantomime.

Doug Pierce in the role of Seven Ivorsen, Jeremy Troy's boss, exhibits a fine understanding of comic acting for one so young and unexperienced. As the one to whom all the mix ups and misunderstandings of this play are directed, Pierce responds with just the right amount of surprise, misunderstanding and confusion.

As a college theater production, East Central's presentation of "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" is a fitting climax to an evening of theater which includes a gourmet dinner and a tableau of Fall Fashions presented by the East Central Fashion Squad.

SATURDAY, November 14, 1992

Dinner Theatre Report

10 Students Auditioned on September 9 & 10 1992.

5 Students were cast.

1 Student Director\Stage Manager was chosen.

Here Lies Jeremy Troy By Jack Sharkey

CAST

Jeremy Troy.....	Bryan Miley	Union
Katheryn Troy.....	Stephanie Vance	Gomez Union
Charlie Bickle.....	Diego Velasco	Westpoint
Tina Winslow.....	Maria Leach	Sebastopol
Sven Ivorsen.....	Doug Pierce	Neshoba
Student Director\Stage Manager.....	Sonja Quinn	Winston County

The play revolves around Jeremy Troy, a lawyer who is up for a promotion. Jeremy's old school chum, Charlie enters the picture. Charlie makes his living by sponging off classmates, moving from one to another. Charlie discovers that Jeremy's "degree" is a fraud. Charlie blackmails Jeremy into letting him stay the night the very same evening Jeremy's boss is coming for dinner.

Many comic scenes ensue once Charlie hires a model. Jeremy's wife Katheryn, mistakes the model for a call girl and assumes Jeremy hired her. Katheryn gets upset and leaves. But wait! The dinner must go on! Jeremy hires the model to play his wife. All seems well until Katheryn comes home during the middle of the dinner party. The evening is an interesting one to say the least, especially since no one is playing who they really are. **Here Lies Jeremy Troy** is a delightful comedy you won't want to miss.

The Tom Tom

Oct. 9, 1992

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The ECCC Players present: 'Here Lies Jeremy Troy'

By SONJA QUINN

This year's fall Dinner Theater production will be a comedy entitled *Here Lies Jeremy Troy*. The play revolves around Jeremy Troy, a lawyer who is up for a promotion to partnership with his law firm. Enter Charlie Bickle, Jeremy's old school chum, an artist who makes his living by sponging off classmates, moving from one to the other. Through a series of mishaps, Charlie discovers that not only is Jeremy's picture absent from the class yearbook, but that in fact his degree is a fraud. Using this information, Charlie blackmails Jeremy into letting him stay the night even though Jeremy's boss, Mr. Ivorsen, is coming for dinner.

Many comic scenes ensue once Jeremy's wife, Kathryn, mistakes Tina Winslow, a model whom Charlie has hired to pose, for a call girl and assumes Jeremy has hired her. An upset Kathryn storms out of the house. But wait! The dinner must go on! In a panic Tina is hired to play the role of Jeremy's wife, a plan which runs smoothly 'until Kathryn returns in the middle of dinner. The result is a dinner party that is interesting to say the least, especially since no one really seems to be playing who they actually are.

This year's cast includes the talents of Bryan Miley of Union as Jeremy Troy; Stephanie Vance Gomez of Union as Kathryn Troy; Diego Velasco of West Point as Charlie Bickle; Maria Leach of Sebastopol as Tina Winslow; Doug Pierce of Philadelphia as Sven Ivorsen; and Student Director/Stage Manager Sonja Quinn of Louisville.

Here Lies Jeremy Troy, written by

Jack Sharkey, is a delightful comedy that should not be missed. Dates for this year's Dinner Theater are November 12, 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. in the Mabry Cafeteria.

Tickets will go on sale Nov. 2 and prices are as follows: \$11 for the general public; \$10 for high school students; \$7.50 for East Central faculty and staff; and \$5.50 for East Central students. For more information contact Ms. Judy Carroll, production director.



ECCC cast members

Cast members for the East Central Community College dinner theater production of "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" include (seated) Doug Pierce of Philadelphia, as Sven Ivorsen; and (standing from left) Maria Leach of Sebastopol, as Tina Winslow; Diego Velasco of West Point, as Charlie Bickle; Stephanie Vance Gomez of Union as Kathryn Troy; and Bryan Miley, also of Union, as Jeremy Troy. Not pictured are student director/stage manager Sonja Quinn of Louisville and director Judy Carroll. The three-act comedy, written by Jack Sharkey, will be presented on the Decatur campus November 12 - 14, 1992. Each night's performance begins at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. Tickets are \$11 and can be reserved by calling 635-2111, extension 205. (EC Photo)

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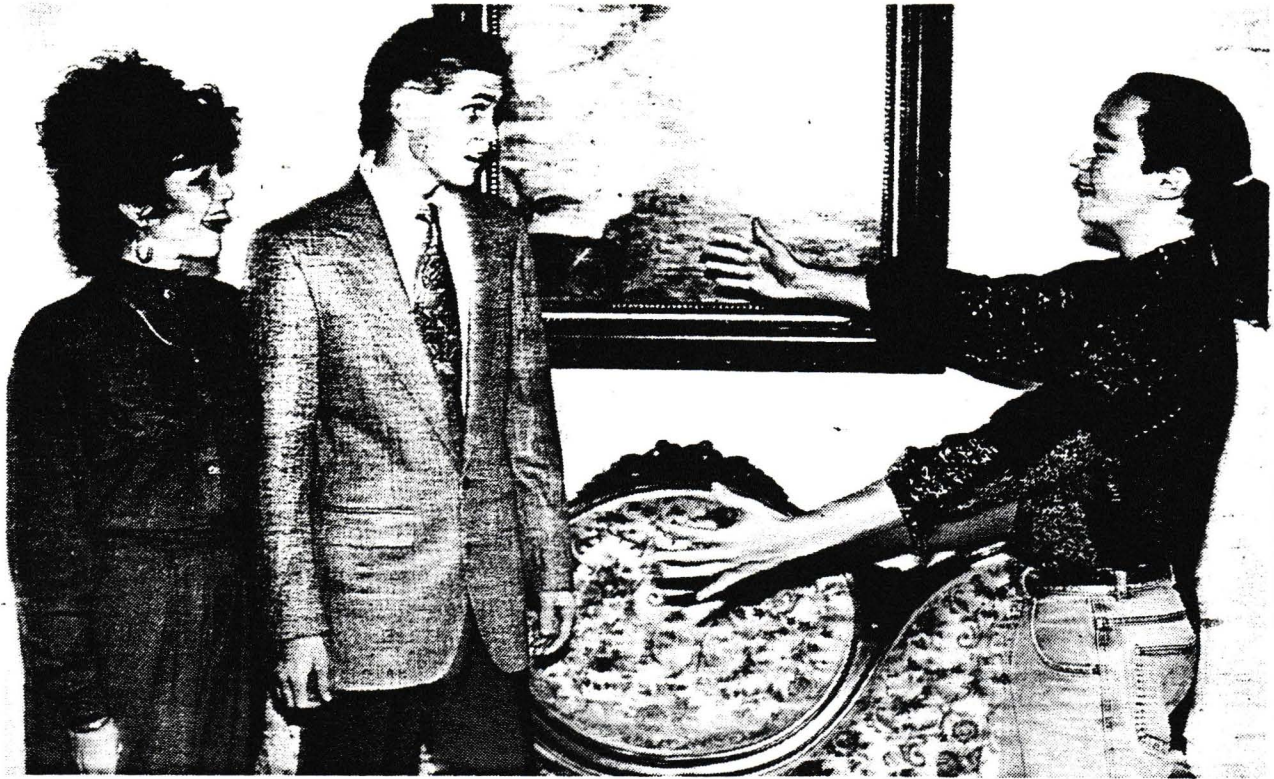
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Jeremy Troy's wife Katheryn (portrayed at left by Stephanie Vance Gomez of Union) mistakes Tina Winslow (Maria Leach of Sebastopol) for a call girl instead of the model she really is in this scene from "Here Lies Jeremy Troy." The East Central Community College dinner theatre production opens tonight at 7 in the Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. The play runs through Saturday. For more information, call 635-2111, ext. 205.

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He's No Lawyer!... Katheryn (portrayed by Stephanie Vance Gomez of Union) may be happy to see Jeremy's (Bryan Miley of Union) old school chum, Charlie (Diego Velasco of West Point, right) but Jeremy is sure not glad in this scene from the upcoming presentation of "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" at East Central Community College. The reason for Charlie's displeasure is that he knows about Jeremy's fake law degree. The dinner theatre production is scheduled at 7 p.m. November 12-14, 1992, in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. For ticket information call the Decatur campus, Phone 635-2111, extension 205. (EC Photo)

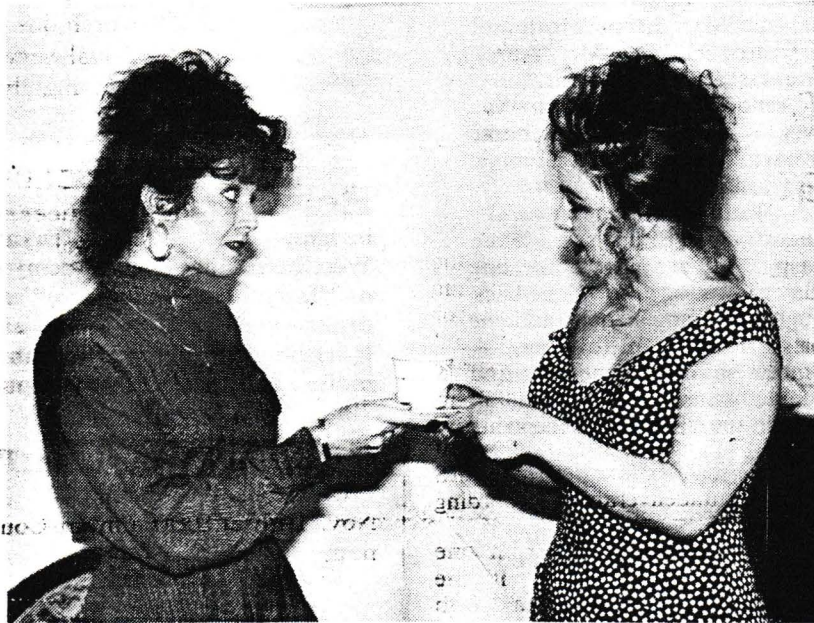
TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ECCC PRODUCTION

Tickets are now on sale for the East Central Community College dinner theater production of "Here Lies Jeremy Troy" which will be presented on the Decatur campus November 12-14. Tickets to the three-act comedy are \$11.00 each and can be reserved by calling 635-2111, extension 205. Each night's performance begins at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

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You're Really A Model?...When Jeremy Troy's wife Katheryn (portrayed at left by Stephanie Vance Gomez of Union) mistakes Tina Winslow (Maria Leach of Sebastopol) for a call girl instead of the model she really is in this scene from "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," well, you'll just have to attend the East Central Community College dinner theatre production to find out what really happens! The three-act comedy will be presented November 12-14, 1992, beginning at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. For ticket information call the Decatur campus, Phone 635-2111, ext. 205.

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East Central dinner theater tickets on sale

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LEFLORE

Carla Leflore named student ECCC recruiter

East Central Community College freshman Carla Leflore of Carthage has been tapped for membership in the Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various events and activities held on the Decatur campus.

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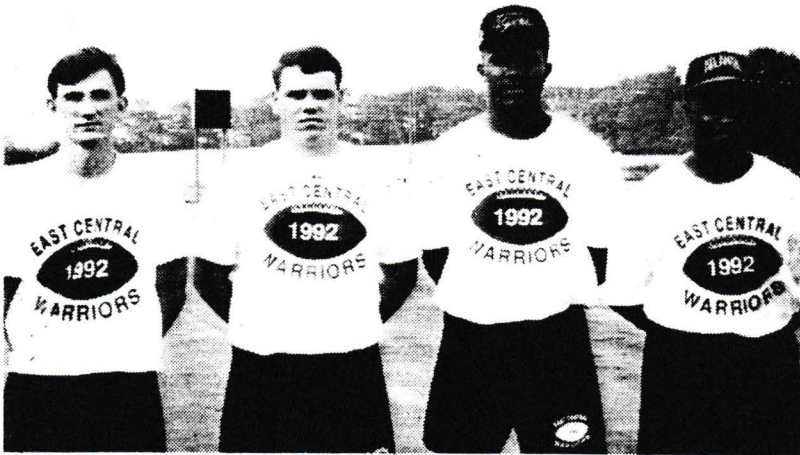


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ECCC TRAINERS, MANAGERS—Serving as student assistants on the East Central College football team for the 192 season are: from left - trainers Robby Thornton and Chris Burkes, both of Carthage, and managers Joel Triplett of Louisville and Antonio Brown of Lake. (EC photo)



PACE NAMED STUDENT RECRUITER—East Central Community College freshman Amy Pace of Decatur has been tapped for membership in the Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various events and activities held on the Decatur campus. Pace, a liberal arts major, is also a football cheerleader and member of the Tom-Tom staff. In addition, she serves as a trainer on the Lady Warrior basketball team. Pace is a graduate of Newton Co. High School where she received awards in Speech, All As, Ecology, and twice was named the recipient of the Cougar Leadership award. Her parents are Sammy and Virginia Pace of Decatur. (EC photo)

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Hinds hands ECCC homecoming loss

Hinds Community College capitalized on several East Central miscues and handed the Warriors a 16-0 Homecoming loss Saturday on the Decatur campus.

With their victory, Hinds improved to to 4-2 overall and 2-2 in South Division action, while East Central dropped to 1-5 and 0-3.

The Warriors, under first year head coach Reese Bridgman, will again try for its first division victory by challenging nationally ranked Pearl River (6-0, 3-0) on Saturday. Kickoff for the Homecoming contest is set for 2:30 p.m. on the Poplarville campus. The Wildcats were ranked number 7 in last week's NJCAA poll.

After a scoreless first quarter, Hinds took a 3-0 lead when Chris Pierce kicked a 32-yard field goal with five minutes left before halftime. The Eagles began the scoring drive on their own 13 following Malcolm Williams' interception of a Todd Vowell pass the Warriors were marching toward a possible score. East Central had begun its drive on the Warrior 33.

Hinds extended its lead to 10-0 when

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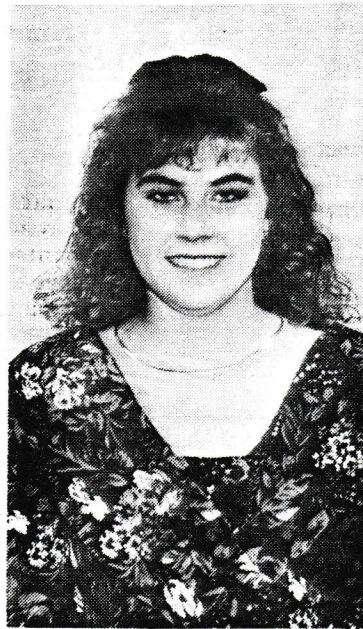
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Marcus Mann EC recruiter

East Central Community College freshman Marcus Mann of Carthage has been tapped for membership in the Warrior Corps, an organization composed of students who assist in recruiting and serve as hosts for various events and activities held on the Decatur campus.

Mann, an accounting major, is also a member of the Warrior basketball team and gospel choir.

He is a graduate of South Leake High School where he was salutatorian and the recipient of awards in accounting and health. In addition, Mann received numerous basketball honors.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Carthage.



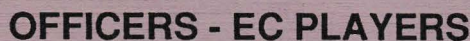
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Director Judy A. Carroll
Stage Manager Sonja Quinn
Back Stage Manager Shane Sullivan

A black and white line drawing of a stylized, distorted face. The face is characterized by a wide, open mouth with a thick, dark, curved line for the lower lip, suggesting a scream or a cry. The eyes are large, dark, and heavily shadowed, with thick, dark lines for the eyelids. The overall shape of the face is irregular and jagged, with a prominent, dark, curved line for the upper lip. The drawing is done in a simple, expressive style with bold black lines on a white background.

By Jack

Shelby Harris for his help with loaning us the furniture, the assistance, and Ann Burkes for production.

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From left are Mandy Sessums of Union, Nichole Crimm of Morton, Stephanie Hodges of Lena, Miriam Gordon of Union and Sarah Griffin of Newton.

'Steel Magnolias' wows audience at ECCC

(Editor's note: Frank Turner's review was written following the final dress rehearsal Wednesday night.)

By **Frank Turner**

Special to The Star

Once again six Southern girls have gotten together in an onstage beauty shop to delight an audience with another impressive performance of

Robert Harling's well-known play "Steel Magnolias."

This time, the beauty shop is set up on the dinner theatre stage at East Central Community College in Decatur.

The play, which originally opened to enthusiastic New York audiences in 1987, not only has been made into a highly successful film but also has become a standard with community and college theatrical groups. Director Judy Carroll Harrison and the

ECCC Players opens their current theatre season tonight to a sold-out house.

In the play, where upstaging would be a temptation, on one actress steals the show. Instead, this is an ensemble performance of six talented student actors.

Many Sessums as Truvy Jones, the owner of the beauty shop, is a delight to watch and hear as she cavorts around the stage attempting to keep each customer happy and satisfied with her work. Sessums manages to capture the character of a small town beauty shop owner in an almost flawless performance.

Nicole Crimm in her highly emotional portrayal of M'Lynn Eatonton, the quintessential Southern mother, was able to bring the audience from laughter to tears and back to laughter in a matter of minutes. Crimm, in a rather difficult role for one so young, maintains the strength and dignity of her char-

acter throughout the play.

As Annelle Dupuy-Desoto, Stephanie Hodges is outstanding. Her transformation of character from scene to scene is just as comical as her lines demand. Her first act appearance as the new girl in town established her as the eccentric scatterbrain who offers the comic relief for this sometimes highly emotional play.

Special matinee is set Saturday

Due to the overwhelming response for tickets to the East Central Community College dinner theater production of "Steel Magnolias," a special matinee performance will be held at noon Saturday on the Decatur campus.

All three evening performances of the highly-acclaimed play, which runs Nov. 10 through Nov. 12, quickly sold out on the first day tickets were available.

To reserve tickets for the special performance, call 635-2111. Matinee tickets are \$12.

Celestes McKee in the role of Shelby Eatonton, M'Lynn's daughter and the young heroine of the play, offers just the right amount of sweetness and innocence to make her character believable. Throughout the play McKee maintains a lighthearted attitude in a role that could easily become a search for audience sympathy.

Laughs abound when cranky old Ouiser appears. Sarah Griffin turns in a fine

performance as the cantankerous, but caring, Southern matriarch. Every small town has its own Ouiser, and Griffin's interpretation proves that she understands the character completely when she says, "I'm not crazy; I've just been in a bad mood for the last 40 years."

Miriam Gordon plays Clairec, the nosy and somewhat snooty widow who finds that she can still seek culture and adventure late in life. Gordon offers just the right amount of reserve to the character and gives a well-balanced performance.

All in all, "Steel Magnolias" is a hit. It's a perfect play to begin a new theatre season. Director Harrison and the six actresses as well as the behind-the-scenes crew have produced a memorable theatre experience.

If you do not have a heart as strong as steel, be sure to carry a handkerchief. You will certainly need it for the tears of laughter and sadness.

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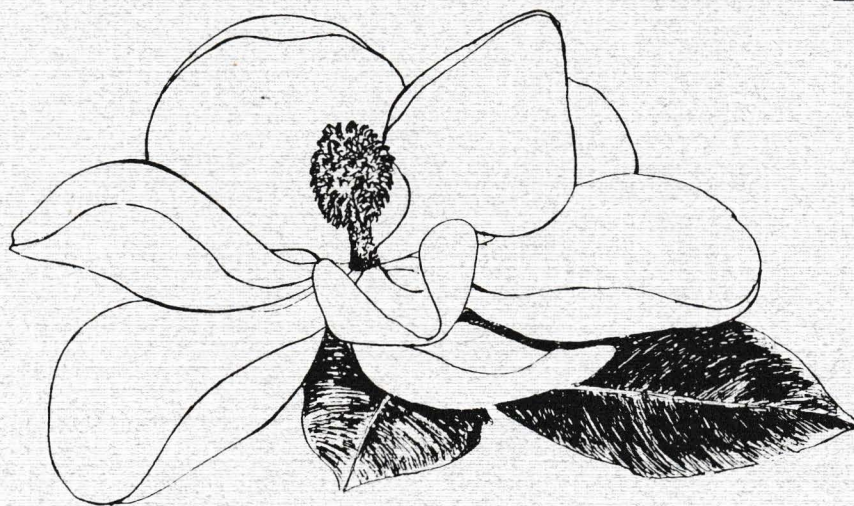
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THE 1994 FALL DRAMA

November 10,11,12

7:00 p



Steel Magnolias

By ROBERT M. LEWIS

Directed by JUDITH GORDON

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Ouiser Boudreaux

NOTES:

- The taking of pictures during performances is not allowed.
- Please refrain from smoking during the performance.
- There will be a ten minute intermission between Act I and Act II.

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ACT I: Scene 1: April
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Scene 2: November

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(Kyle Renick)

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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"Steel Magnolias" is pro
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The Tom Tom *Oct 14, 1993*
**East Central to present
Coward's 'Blithe Spirit'
November 11-13** ECC

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East Central Community College will present Noel Coward's comedy, *Blithe Spirit*, Thursday, Nov. 11, through Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. in Mabry Cafeteria.

Tickets for the performances are \$11 for the public, \$7.50 for East Central faculty and \$5.50 for East Central students. Reservation can be made now by calling 635-2111.

The play revolves around a writer named Charles Condimine (Shane Sullivan). Charles and his second wife have invited an eccentric medium (Stephanie Vance Gomez) to dinner in order to learn more about the language of the occult for a book he is writing.

Little does Charles or his lovely wife Ruth (Amy Kitrell) know that the seance staged by the

medium will summon back Charles' first wife, now "passed away" for seven years.

The lady beyond, named Elvira (Suzanne Stack), appears only to Charles. No one else can see or hear her. Elvira has a ghostly plot in mind: if she can get Charles into an automobile accident and make a ghost of him, life in the spirit world will have more appeal for her.

Mistakes occur, and it is Ruth who takes the fatal ride and passes away. How Charles manages to extricate himself from these two very Blithe Spirits makes a hilarious conclusion to this very unusual farce.

Don't miss Noel Coward's brilliantly clever comedy *Blithe Spirit*, on Nov. 11, 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. in Mabry Cafeteria.

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EC Players present 'Blithe Spirit'

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By GREGG COX

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"Blithe Spirit", farce in three acts, by Noel Coward was presented in rousing fashion to the receptive members of the audience. The dinner theatre production was well-cast, well-served, and well-directed. The entertaining event opened on Thursday, Nov. 11, and ran through Nov. 13.

The play revolves around Charles Condomine, a cocktail drinking gent who has to deal with his deceased wife appearing as a ghost after an unusual seance. Ruth, the confused and upset wife of Charles; Doctor and Mrs. Bradman, the unaware couple attending the seance; Edith, the supernaturally intuitive maid; Madame Arcati, the energetic mystic; and Elvira, the ghost of Charles' first wife, all interact through a series of plot twists to return the ghost back to the "other world". The combination of Ruth wanting to rid her house of the apparition, Doctor and Mrs. Bradman thinking Charles is ill, the nervous maid Edith, the antics of Madame Arcati and the ghost of Elvira, and the later arrival of another "wife ghost" to plague Charles' mind

results in a hilarious performance acted quite well by the EC Players.

The role of Charles was played by Shane Sullivan. Sullivan portrayed Charles' character with just the right amount of unhinged nerves for a man having to live with a ghost. His delivery on his snappy comedic lines showed that he had developed the fine art of timing. Sullivan also showed his familiarity of the role with his movements on the stage.

Amy Kittrell played the role of Ruth. Kittrell expressed true contempt for the ghost of her husband's first wife with flair and finesse. Her confusion with the conversations between Charles and the ghost led to uproarious laughter from the audience. Although new to the EC stage, Kittrell moved about with the ease of a veteran.

The roles of Doctor and Mrs. Bradman went to Stacey Davis and Windy Burton respectively. Both performers seemed comfortable with their parts and related quite well to each other. The bickerings between the characters had a sense of dark humor. Both Davis and Burton were believable in their roles and flawless in their delivery.

Edith, the nervous acting maid who also had a sixth sense of the

supernatural, was portrayed by Kelly Keeton. Keeton's experience on the stage showed with her facial expressions and movements. She always got a laugh from the audience with her actions and was an amiable addition to the cast.

The demanding role of Madame Arcati was played by Yancey Mason. Mason's part allowed her the chance to roam and dance freely across the stage. She played the role of the charismatic mystic effortlessly. The character of Madame Arcati contributes a great deal of comedy to the play, and Mason manages to add hilarity to each scene she appeared in.

Gliding across the stage unseen by most of the characters was the ghost of Elvira. Suzanne Stack played the part with zest and conviction. The antics of the ghost and the delivery of the cutting one-liners received the audience's approval of laughter. Stack moved about the stage with grace and seemed to thoroughly understand her role.

The production of "Blithe Spirit" was truly a success. The hard work and dedication by all of the people involved resulted in a wonderful and stimulating performance.

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Madam Arcati, played by Yancey Mason of Philadelphia, is obviously "out of the world" as other cast members try to discern just what the spirits might have in store next in scenes from the 1993 production of "Blithe Spirit."

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ECCC's 'Blithe Spirit' receives 'deserved applause'

Fashion show featured as well

by Frank Turner
Special to The Star

The East Central Community College Player opened their theatre season with a much-applauded performance of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," a play that has been a standard with community and college theatre groups since its London premiere in 1941.

The East Central production, presented as a dinner theatre performance, proved once again that a good script is timeless, and good acting only enhances the talent of the playwright.

The East Central Players filled the stage with energy and excitement. The play moved with a quick pace and rapid tempo from the first lines until the final curtain.

Shane Sullivan as Charles headed what can only be described as a very talented cast.

Sullivan quickly convinced the audience that he did indeed see the spirit of his long-dead wife when she is brought back from the beyond by Madame Arcati, a medium, played by Yancey Mason with just the proper combination of physical gyrations, animated facial expressions, and rapid line delivery.

Amy Kittrell as Ruth, the second wife, moved about the stage with just the amount of frustration and confusion to convey to the audience her utter surprise at the return of her husband's first wife.

Wife No. 1, Elvira, is played by Susanne Stack. Stack is playful and coy and delights in playing tricks on her former

husband and his new wife. This is the first time Stack has performed on a college stage, but to use an old cliché, she apparently takes to the stage like a duck takes to water.

The three minor roles in this seven-character play are performed by Kelly Keeton, Stacy Davis, and Windy Burton. Kelly Keeton as the maid Edith is completely confused by all the seances, bumping tables, and returned spirits that suddenly become a part of her employer's household.

Keeton takes cameo role and with some delightful pan-

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tomime and servant bumbling creates a rib-tickling character.

Stacy Davis as Dr. Bradman plays a family friend and a family practitioner. He has great difficulty accepting the fact that his friend Charles is actually seeing a first wife. Davis is an ensemble actor who plays well with other



Photo courtesy of ECCC

Members of the East Central Community College Fashion Squad modeled the latest styles from area merchants as an added treat during the college's dinner theater production of "Blithe Spirit." Pictured are: (first row, from left) Cher Mosley, Lake; Jolie Eubanks and Leigh Ann Livingston, both of Louisville; Kristen Barnett, Decatur; Jeannie Butler, Philadelphia; Ronda Jones, Forest; (second row, from left) Kashona McCarty, Walnut Grove; Valerie Childress, La.; Melissa McKay, Philadelphia; Feleccia Howard, Forest; Breck Fulkerson, Newton; Pam Boatner, Carthage; Leigh Ann Coats, Philadelphia; (third row, from left) Christie Butts, Chunky and Amy Anthony, Morton; and (standing from left) Natalie Nowell, Louisville and Vincent Brown, Meridian.

members of the cast.

In a relatively minor role Windy Burton as Mrs. Bradman, the doctor's wife, plays comedic bits with great ease. Burton is a physical comic, and her facial expression light up the stage.

Director Judy Carroll is to be commended for not attempting to have her cast

perform this British comedy with English accents. Under Carroll's direction, the play could have taken place in Topeka, Kansas as well as Manchester, England.

If this play has faults, they are those things that one expects in college theater such as a sometimes late light or miscued music.

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The play continues through Friday and Saturday night in Mabry Cafeteria on the East Central campus in Decatur.

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To Present ECCC's 'Rumors'...Cast members for the East Central Community College dinner theatre production of "Rumors" include (seated from left) Emily Bullock of Decatur, Lisa Harrison of Little Rock, Aimee Chandler of Louisville, Vicki Adcock of Decatur and (standing from left) Starre Wainscott of Lake, Richard Edwards of Forest, Lucas Harms and Lee Rigdon, both of Decatur; Matthew Howell of Walnut Grove; and Jim Savell of Lake. The two-act comedy will be presented November 9-11 beginning at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Due to an overwhelming response, no tickets remain for either performances.

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"WOULD I DO THAT?" - Chris (played by Lisa Harrison, center, of Little Rock) starts the first rumor of the evening as she tries to explain to Ernie (Richard Edwards of Forest) and Cookie (Emily Bullock of Decatur) why the host and hostess are not in attendance at their own party during this scene from "Rumors". The two-act comedy will be presented Nov. 9-11 at ECCC in Decatur. Due to an overwhelming response, no tickets remain for either performance which begins at 7 p.m. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria. (EC Photo)

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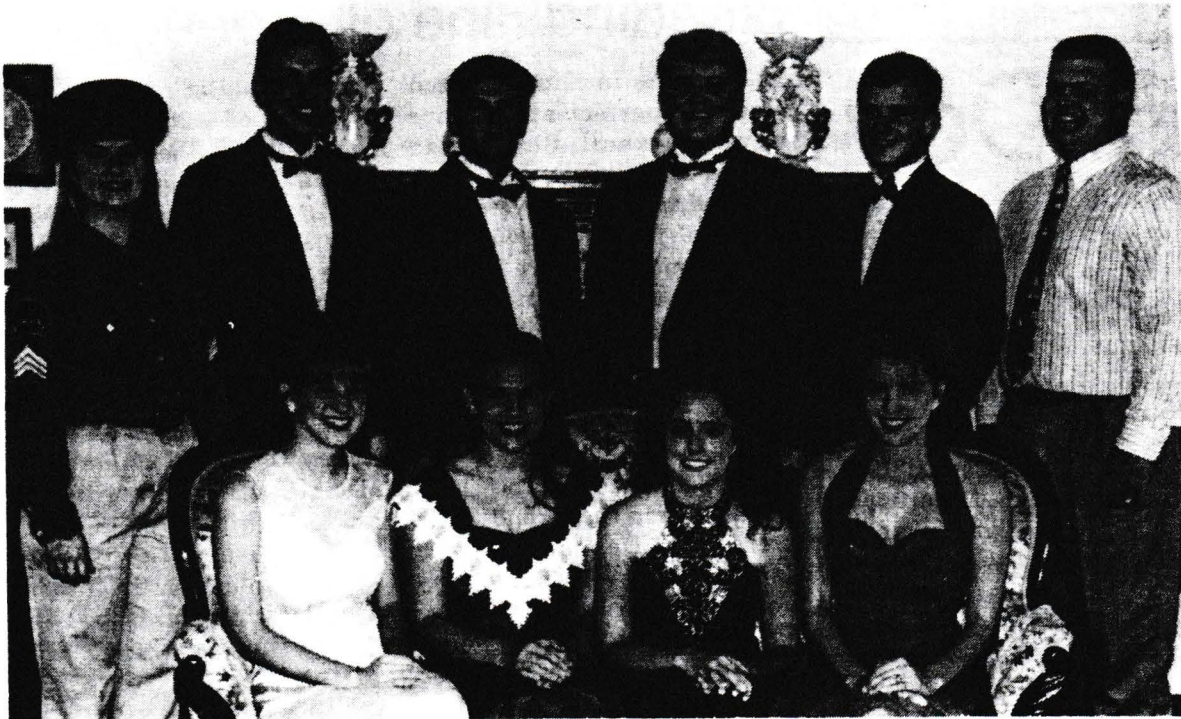


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'Rumors' cast

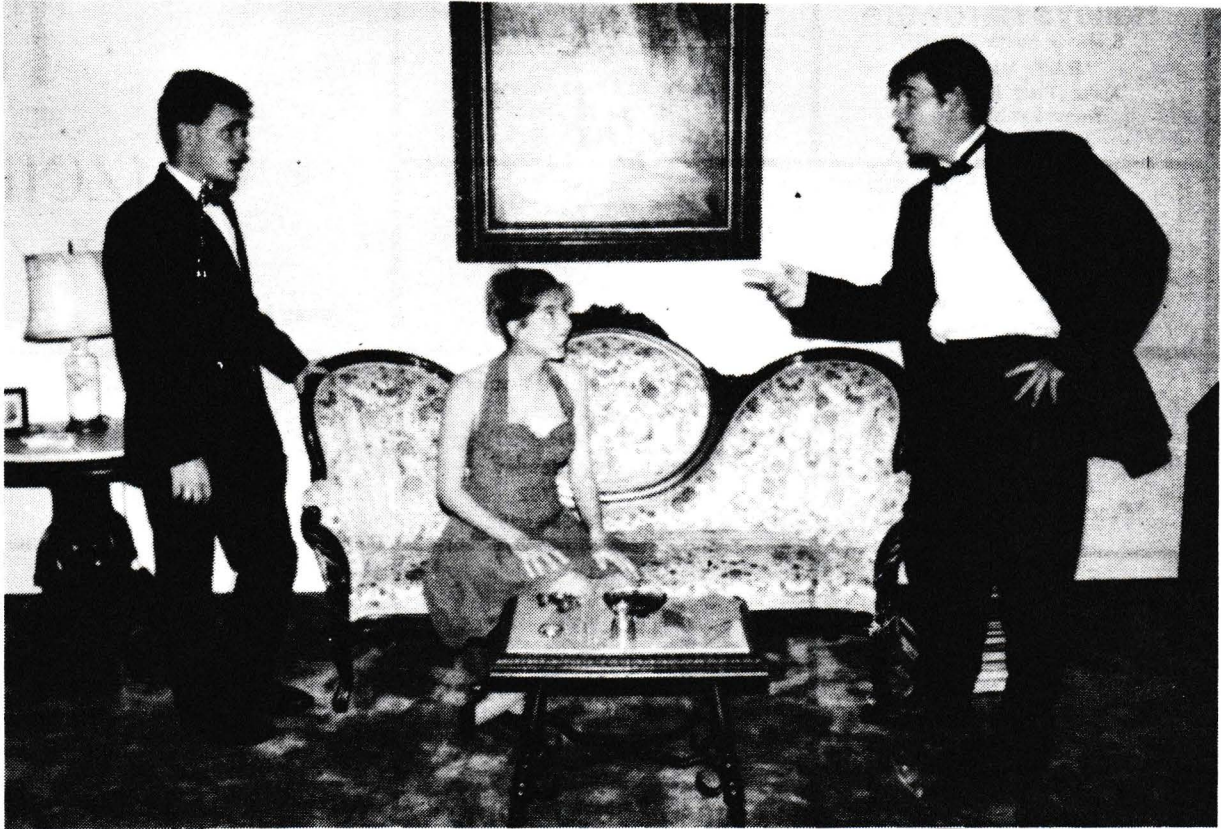
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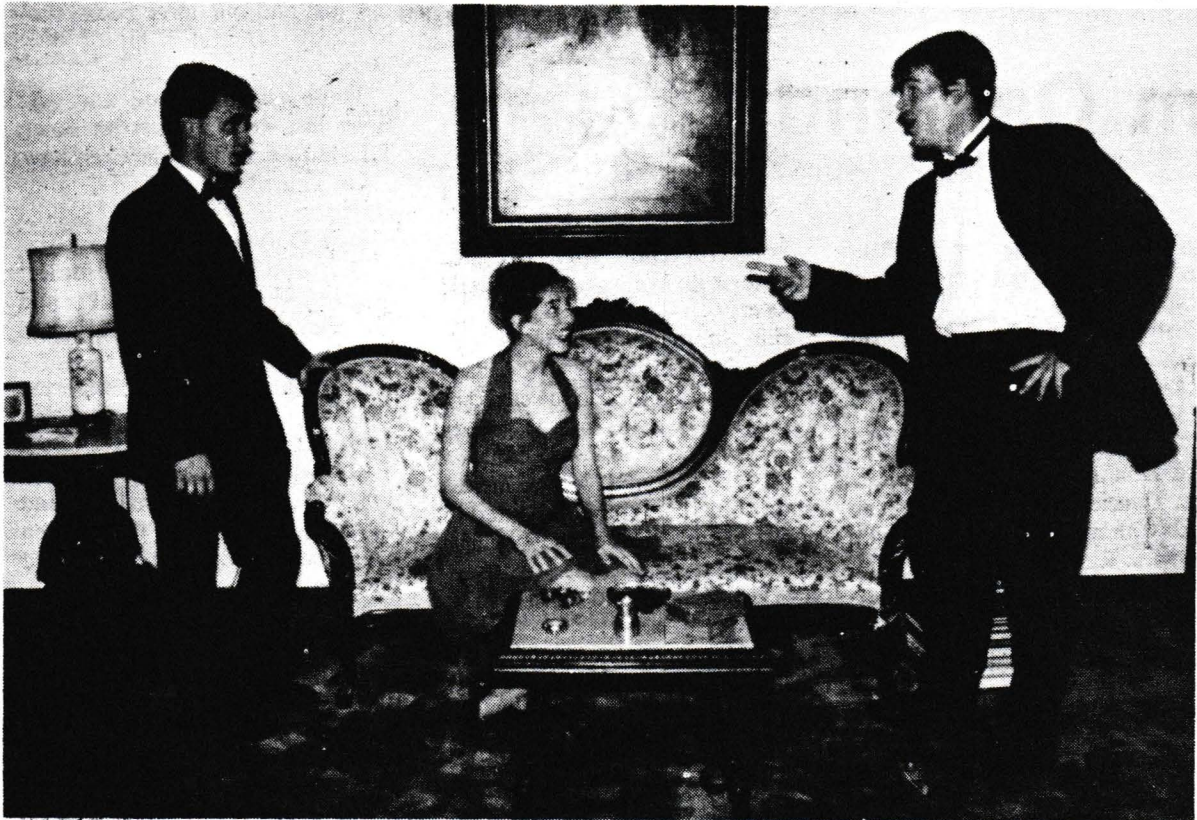


"SHOULD WE CALL THE POLICE?" - Lenny (played by Matthew Howell, left, of Walnut Grove) and Ken (Lucas Harms of Decatur) deliberate whether or not to call the police about their missing friends during this scene from the East Central Community College dinner theatre production of "Rumors". Shown listening to the discussion is Claire (Vicki Adcock of Decatur). The two-act comedy will be presented Nov. 9-11 beginning at 7 pm. in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Due to an overwhelming response, no tickets remain for either performance. (EC Photo)

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"Rumors" Presented at ECCC

Lenny (played by Matthew Howell, left, of Walnut Grove) and Ken (Lucas Harms of Decatur) deliberate whether or not to call the police about their missing friends during this scene from the East Central Community College dinner theatre production of "Rumors." Shown listening to the discussion is Claire (Vicki Adcock of Decatur). The two-act comedy was presented November 9-11 on the Decatur campus.

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ECCC Phi Beta Lambda officers

Selected to serve as Phi Beta Lambda officers at East Central Community College in Decatur for the 1995-96 term are (seated) Peggy Warren of Union, president; (standing from left) Christina Miller of Philadelphia, reporter; Renee Withers of Carthage, treasurer; and Adella Rainer of Decatur, vice president. Phi Beta Lambda is an organization for students majoring in business related fields of study. The organization is sponsored by Michele Ergle.

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ECCC Rifle Corps

Members of the East Central Community College Warrior Marching Band Rifle Corps for 1995-96 are (from left) Lynn Allison and Wendy Dionne, both of Neshoba Central High School. The Warrior Band is under the direction of Thomas W. Carson, director, and Johnny May, assistant director. (EC Photo)

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ECCC begins 'Rumors' rehearsals

Rehearsals are underway for the fall dinner theater production of "Rumors" scheduled November 9-11 on the East Central Community College campus in Decatur. The two-act comedy will be presented each evening at 7:00 in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Written by award winning playwright Neil Simon, "Rumors" is described as a "Hilarious comedy" that revolves around a couple who has invited four other couples to their home to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. When the first couple arrives, they find the hostess gone and the host lying upstairs with a superficial bullet wound. They try to hide what they fear is a scandal from the second couple, who tries to hide it from the third, and so on, until all the guests are caught up in a web of rumors and misunderstanding. An off-stage car crash, a therapist who attempts a group session by phone, and a disappeared Oriental domestic provide additional grist for the rumor and humor mill!

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CA Prior to each performance a
NE buffet meal will be served.

NE Tickets can be reserved
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EC to offer self-defense class Nov. 14

A class in self-defense is being offered at East Central Community College featuring several instructors experienced in martial arts.

The three-hour class begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 14 and will be held in the recreation gymnasium (old gym) on the Decatur campus.

Serving as instructors are Joy Munn, a first-degree black belt from Decatur; and Bridgett Hare, a second-degree black belt and W.R. McBride, a third-degree black belt, both from Butler, Alabama.

To register and receive additional information contact the Office of Adult and Continuing Education, ECCC, Decatur, Miss. 39327, Ph. 635-2111, ext. 279.

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Old uniforms return: It's back to basics at East Central where the Lady Warriors step out Monday in their basketball home opener in old gold uniforms against East Mississippi at 6 p.m. Time was East Central women reached the heights in old gold before such colored uniforms being unavailable, coach Sammy Pace said. The Lady Warriors are excited at finally being back in the school's "official" black and old gold colors.

■ **On stage:** The fall dinner theater production of *Rumors* is at 7 p.m. today through Saturday in East Central Community College's Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Tickets are \$12.50 for the general public, \$7.50 for ECCC staff and \$6 for ECCC students. Details: 635-2111.

JUCO FOOTBALL

FINAL STANDINGS

NORTH DIVISION	
Team	North
Itawamba	6-0
Northwest	5-1
Holmes	4-2
East Miss.	3-3
Miss. Delta	2-4
Coahoma	1-5
Northeast	0-6
SOUTH DIVISION	
Team South	All
Hinds	5-1
Co-Lin	4-2
Jones Co.	4-2
Pearl River	4-2
Gulf Coast	2-4
Southwest	1-5
East Central	1-5

Thursday's results
Hinds 52, Northwest 19
Pearl River 7, Northeast 0
East Central 29, East Miss. 28
Holmes 49, Coahoma 0
Co-Lin 27, Gulf Coast 10
Delta 14, Southwest 6
Itawamba 21, Jones Co. 18
End regular season

State Championship
Nov. 11 at Fulton
Hinds vs. Itawamba

JC BASKETBALL

MEN

NORTHWEST 78, SULLIVAN 73
NORTHWEST (1-0) — Golden 9, Jones 2, Odum 6, Hall 13, Turner 2, Martin 24, Rucker 2, McSwine 1, G. Young 12, E. Young 7, Armstrong 0, Douglas 0.
SULLIVAN, KENTUCKY (0-1) — Richmond 14, Thompson 8, Poynter 9, Morris 5, Bowie 14, Gibbs 2, Sheckles 17, Douglas 1, Rolle 3.
Halftime — Northwest 44-34.
EAST CENTRAL 91, MISS. DELTA 82
EAST CENTRAL (1-0) — Raspberry 11, Nance 7, McNichols 4, Divertte 34, Bowie 9, Smith 8, Shepard 12, Jones 4, Massey 2.
MISS. DELTA (0-2) — Webb 2, Larue 2, M. Davis 25, S. Williams 18, B. Williams 2, O'Neal 2, Harris 9, Brown 10, D. Davis 2.
Halftime — Miss. Delta 44-38.
HOLMES 92, COAHOMA 88
HOLMES (1-1) — Berry 38, Cole 8, Davis 5, Rolle 25, Rogers 3, Seawright 2, Types 4, Woodard 7.
COAHOMA (1-1) — Gillespie 11, Brown 22, Hanford 9, Stringer 7, Carter 2, Tenner 10, Williams 3, Phillips 2, Holt 13, Rogers 9.
Halftime — HOLMES 40-37.

WOMEN

EAST CENTRAL 71, MISS DELTA 62
EAST CENTRAL (1-0) — Alexander 4, Owens 26, Reed 30, McDaniels 3, Hall 9.
MISS. DELTA (1-1) — Lacey 3, Buck 4, Coleman 15, Bridges 2, Grable 10, Branch 4, Johnson 11, Smith 13.
Halftime — East 31-28.

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Nov. 9-11 ... Dinner Theater performance of
"Rumors", Mabry Cafeteria, 7 p.m. each night

Nov. 9 ... FCA Meeting, Newton Hall, Room 60, 7
p.m.

Nov. 11 ... Newton County Academy Beauty
Pageant, Huff Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Nov. 14 ... Board of Trustees Meeting

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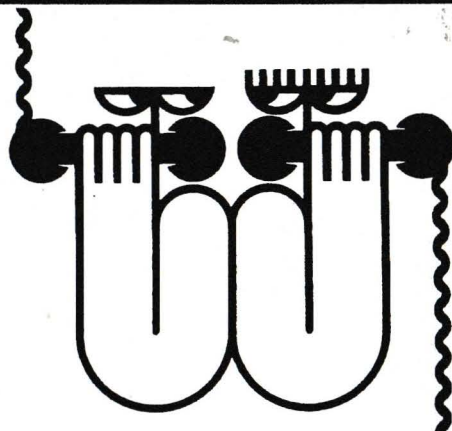
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Welcome Heather Dittmer
Invocation Glen Hansford
Slide Presentation
Special Awards Staci Strebeck
Judy Carroll
Best Cameo Aimee Chandler
Best Male Chorus Member Tabatha Gainey
Best Female Chorus Member . Richard Edwards
Best Male Vocalist Erica Roberson
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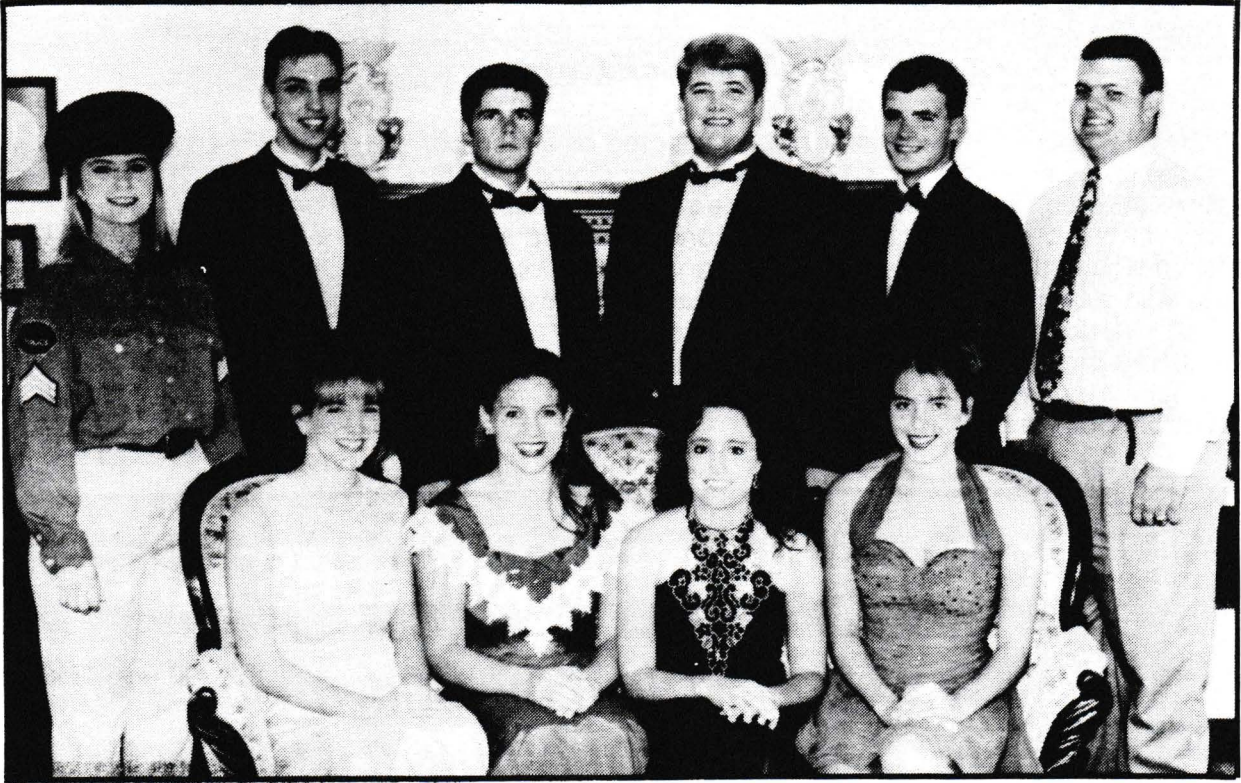
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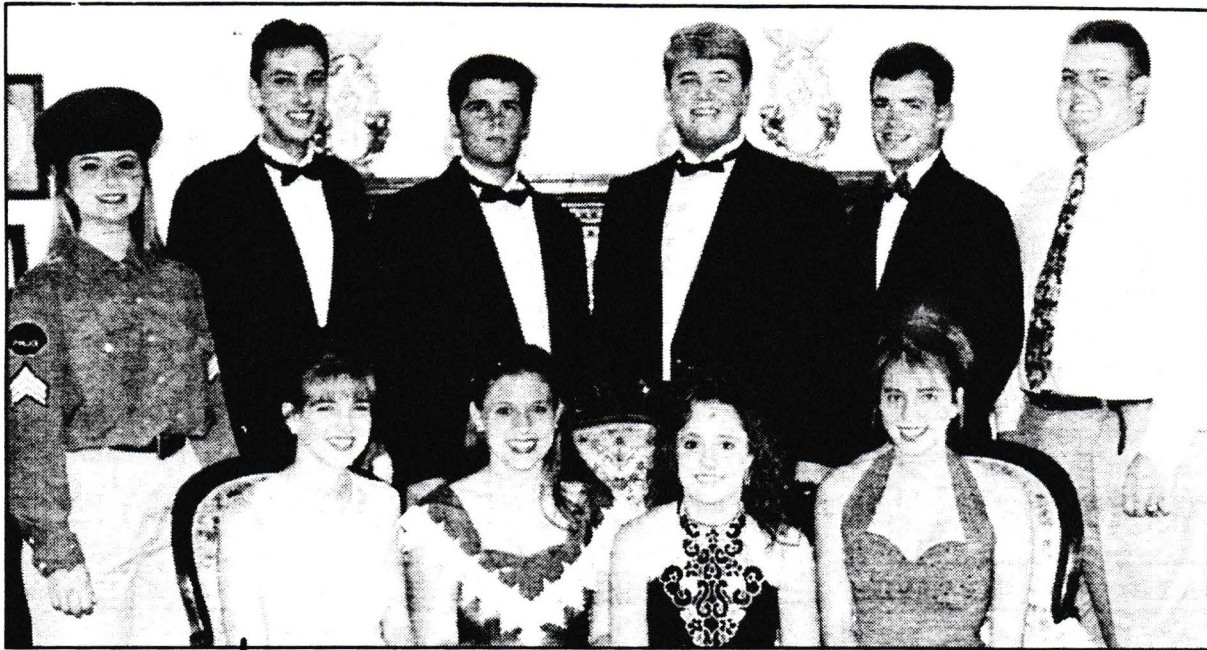
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ON STAGE!

Courtesy photo

"Rumors" sells out — Aimee Chandler of Louisville and Lee Rigdon of Decatur (photo right) are starring in the East Central Community College dinner theatre production of "Rumors." The two-act comedy will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Due to an overwhelming response, no tickets remain for either performance. Other cast members include Emily Bullock (above photo, l-r)) Lisa Harrison, Chandler, Vicki Adcock; Starre Wainscott (standing, l-r), Richard Edwards, Lucas Harms, Rigdon, Matthew Howell, and Jim Savell.

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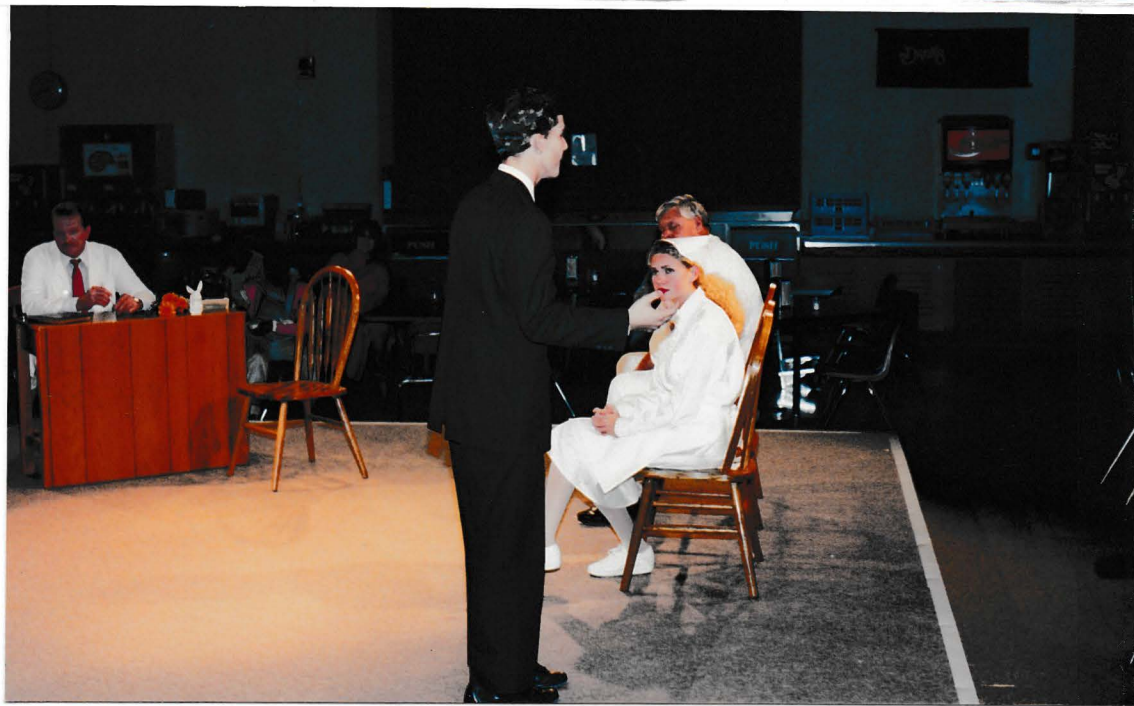


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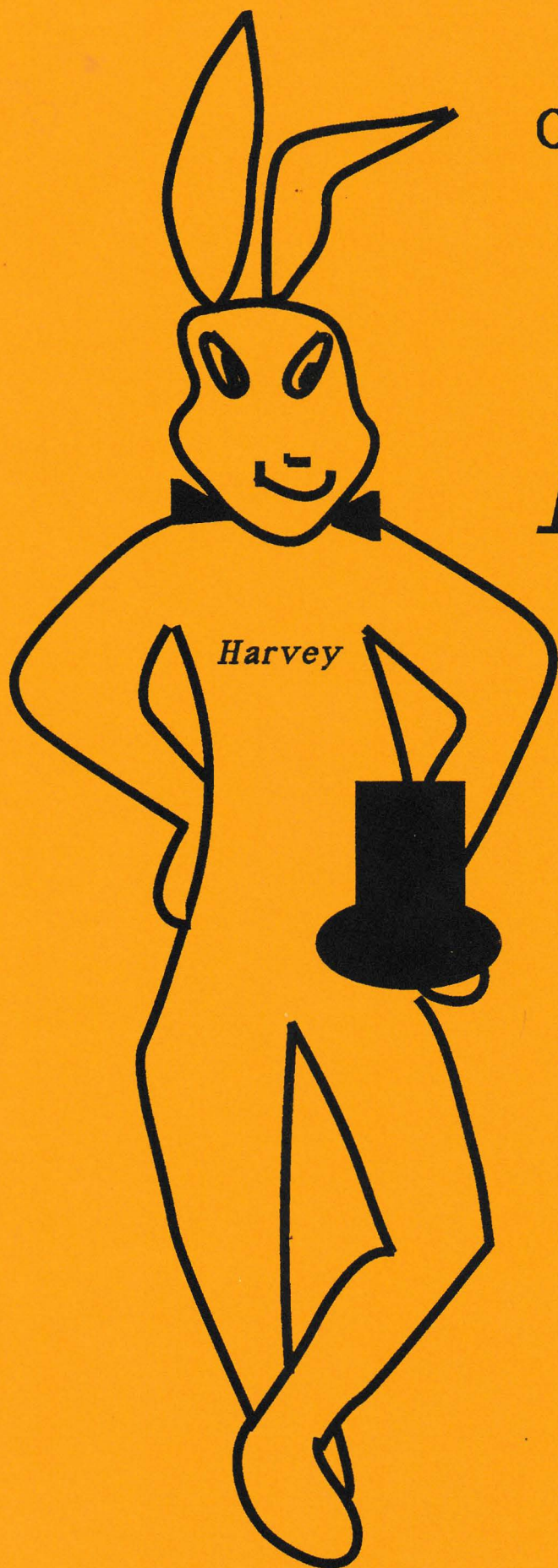
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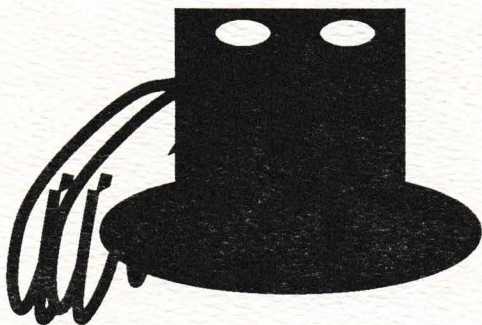
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NOTES:

- Please, do not take pictures during performance.
- Please, do not smoke in the building.
- There will be two, ten minute intermissions between the acts.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

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HARVEY

by Mary Chase
Directed by Lila Hunt

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Elwood P. Dowd.....	Tim Boswell
Bill, the postman.....	Tim Seese
Myrtle Mae Simmons.....	Emily Bullock
Ueta Louise Simmons.....	Jessica Evans
Miss Johnson, the maid.....	Amy Butler
Mrs. Chauvenet.....	Tiffany Bradford
Judge Gaffney.....	Michael Scarbrough
Nurse Kelly.....	Mandy Burt
Dr. Sanderson.....	Ken Thrash
Wilson.....	Donnie Atkinson
Dr. Chumley.....	Richard Burton
Mrs. Chumley.....	Tiffany Edwards
Cab driver.....	Mark Suwinski

Time: 1943

HARVEY is produced in cooperation with
Dramatics Play Service, Inc.
New York, NY

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/STAGE MANAGER
Ashley Hancock

PROPS/STAGE CREW
Stacey Woodard Kathrin Edgar
Mendy White Valerie Sam

LIGHTS
Stacey Carter

COSTUMES
Tahne Jones

SOUND
Tim Seese

SCENIC ARTIST
Jody Haynes

PROGRAM DESIGN
Max Lobentovich Heather Brown



HOST AND HOSTESSES
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East Central Fashion Squad
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ACT I

Scene I: Dowd Family House

Scene II: Chumley's Rest

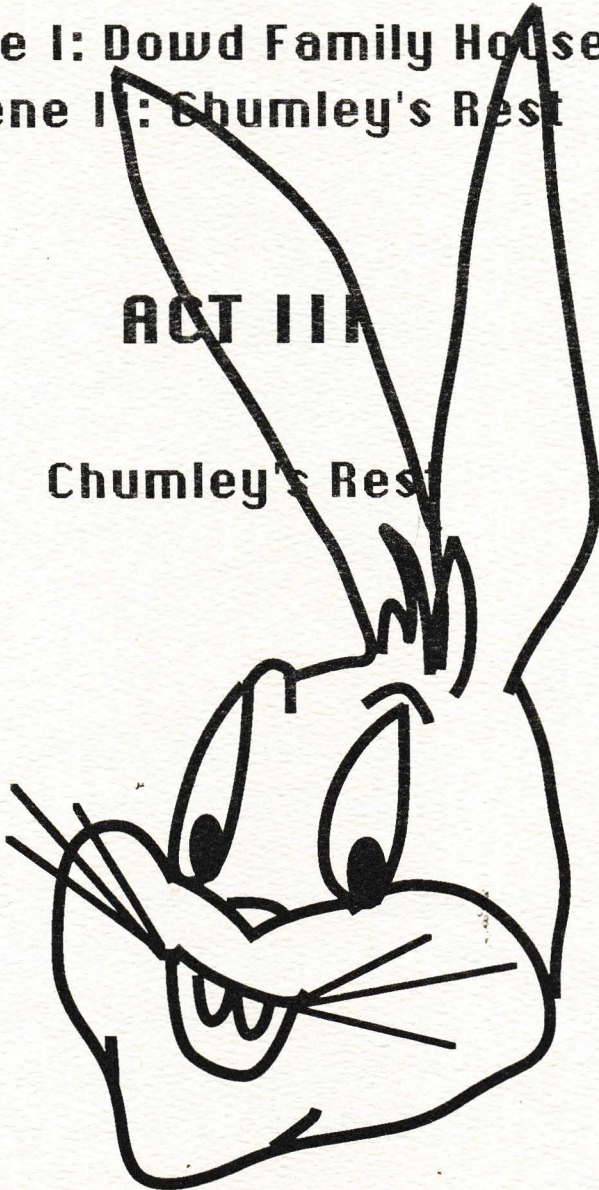
ACT II

Scene I: Dowd Family House

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ACT III

Chumley's Rest





LILA HUNT

Mrs. Hunt, the Director of Harvey is new to ECCC. She comes to us from Virginia where she taught psychology and drama at Southside Virginia Community College. She is teaching speech and drama at ECCC. Although she has many other interests and areas of expertise, theater has always remained a constant in her life. Harvey is the 118th play that she has directed and she has appeared in "over 50 shows." We welcome her to East Central and hope she continues her successful directing career with us!

Mrs. Hunt's art work is currently displayed in the Art Exhibit in Dickers Fine Arts Center through the month of November.

We look forward to seeing you again at our Spring 1998 production of My Fair Lady!

ECCC's 'Mousetrap' is a 'delicious treat'

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By **Keith Justice** (1996)

Special to The Star

A mystery-within-a-mystery.

If there were a single word to describe the East Central Community College Players' dinner theatre production of "The Mousetrap," what might that word be?

"Captivating," perhaps?

No, that's too easy. Searching for the right word to describe something can be as difficult as searching for the identity of a killer, so we must follow the clues to see where they lead.

"The Mousetrap" is a quirky but delectable murder mystery by the grand dame of British murder mystery Agatha Christie. From the opening moments when a properly basso profundo announces "And according to Scotland Yard, the murder took place ...," until the denouement, Christie's plotting keeps the audience busy trying to guess who committed the dastardly deed(s).

The actors were well-cast for their roles, and their earnestness often overcomes the problems inherent in very young actors playing middle-aged roles. Lisa Harrison and Corey Robinson are properly strait-laced and middle-class as the Ralstons, who have decided to make a public boarding house out of a large old dwelling left to them by a relative.

LaRee Lyle is the crotchety older woman who is constitutionally unable to be happy about — or even marginally satisfied with — anything. J.B. Ware's demeanor as Major Metcalf is marred only by his youthfulness; if someday he is a retired pipe-smoking military man, he already has the behavior patterns down pat.

Emily Bullock is the mysterious young woman with a chip on her shoulder the size of Buckingham Palace.

Max Lobentovich plays the diabolically methodical Det. Sergeant Trotter who sets the "mousetrap" intended to catch the killer before he or she can kill

again, and Ben Wall performs the part of Mr. Paravicini, the mysterious foreigner who arrives at Monkswell Manor quite by accident.

Last — but not least, judging by the audience's reaction to him during the curtain call after the play — is Richard Edwards as Christopher Wren, the young eccentric who looks as if he does his hair with the assistance of a quart of mousse and a weed-whacker.

As the mystery evolves, a blizzard traps the eight characters in the old house, and the telephone ceases to operate.

The second murder occurs at the end of Act I, and the discovery of the body after the murder most foul elicits a very convincing scream from Mrs. Ralston — a scream that, pardon the pun, comes very close to the decibel threshold that might be required to wake the dead.

Act II is spent seeking out the murder and solving the crime.

Gathering the suspects into the drawing room and re-enacting the crime is a bulwark of the murder mystery genre, and an important aspect of "The Mousetrap." Once the re-enactment begins, the game's afoot, and it appears the murderer is about to take the bait ...

And further, proponent saith not. The ending of the play will not be revealed here. The revealing of whose neck is figuratively snapped when the figurative mousetrap is figuratively sprung is surprising.

Taking a shot in the dark at guessing the identity of the killer is a one-in-eight chance of guessing correctly.

As is often the case, this brings us full circle and back to the original question: If there were a single word to describe the "The Mousetrap," what might the word be?

Tasty little treat? After dinner mint for the brain? In classic British murder mystery fashion, the "mystery" solves itself.

The word we seek to describe the ECCC Players' dinner theatre production is "delicious."



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November 14, 15 & 16

7:00 p.m.

Mabry Cafeteria,

EC Campus

Tickets

\$ 6.00 EC Students

\$ 7.50 Faculty & Staff

\$12.50 General Public

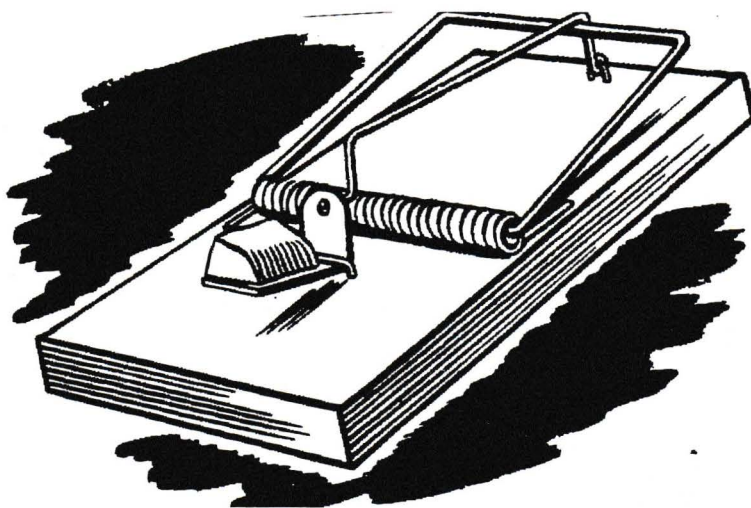
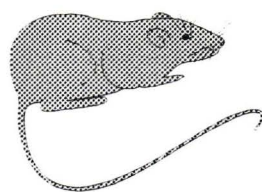
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by
Agatha Christie

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EC Players to present 'Stepping Out' C

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The East Central Community College Players will open their 1998-99 season with a dinner theater presentation of "Steppin Out". Original dialogue was written by retired East Central instructor Ovid Vickers and songs were selected by Lila Hunt who also directs. Participants include (seated) ECCC music keyboard instructor Tonya Morgan, accompanist, and Hunt; and (standing, from left) Joseph Haynes of Louisville, Jennifer Potvine of Chicago, Illinois; Beckie Fulton of Carthage, Melanie Kemp of Collinsville, Teresa Moore of Carthage, Tahnee Jones of Morton, Daniel Morgan of Forest, Chad Anderson of Philadelphia, Michael Cutway of Decatur, Ken Thrash and Emily Germany, both of Union; Shelia Coleman of Louisville, Brandi Duncan and Rebecca McNally, both of Philadelphia; Melissa Till of Pelahatchie, Tim Jordan of Decatur and Nickie Peden of Louisville. Performances will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, November 12-14, in Mabry Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Tickets are \$12.50 and include dinner. For ticket information contact Hunt at 1-877-462-3222, ext. 241, or Juanita West, ext. 236.



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Steppin' Out



written by

Ovid S. Vickers

directed by

Lila Hunt

presented by

East Central
Community College Players

Mabry Cafeteria

November 12, 13, and 14, 1998

7:00 p.m.

Steppin' Out

by Ovid Vickers

Directed by Lila Hunt

Cast

Adelle Adams Rebecca Fulton
Alan Munroe Chad Anderson
Heather DeLoach Brandi Duncan
Mike Thomas Ken Thrash
Paula Clark Teresa Moore
Janet Phillips Nickie Peden
Tom Burton Michael Cutway
Shannon Stephens . . . Daniel Morgan

Singers and Dancers

Melissa Till, Melanie Atkinson,
Emily Germany, Melanie Kemp,
Tori Jordan, Michelle May, Jennifer
Potvine, Sheila Coleman

Asst. Director/Stage Manager:

Joseph Haynes

Choreography by:

Adrienne Menteer Latshaw

Music Compilation:

Lila Hunt & Leesa Wilkinson

Accompanists and Musical Instruction:

Leesa Wilkinson & Tonya Morgan

Combo:

Leesa Wilkinson, Jerrod Braunlee,
Chas Evans, & Jason Gaines

Set Design:

Lila Hunt

Set Construction & Painting:

Joseph Haynes, April Clark, Sheree
McMahon, John Critz, Robin Carlyle,
Paula Tullos, Tandy Bailey, Melanie
Kemp, Chad Andersort, Brandi Duncan,
Daniel Morgan, Rebecca Fulton, Tori
Jordan, Jeremy Rushing, Jimmy Rushing,
Stephen Evans, & Austin King

Costumes:

Robert Schmidt Costumes, St. Louis, MO
Shanna McKee & Shirley McKee

Publicity and Tickets:

Todd Eldridge,
Juanita West, Christina Massey, &
Sheila Coleman

Act I – "The Rehearsal"

"I'm In the Mood for Love"	Adelle
"On Broadway Medley"	Cast
"Something Fast and Loose"	Chas Evans
"Anything Goes Medley"	Cast
"I'm Sending You a Big Bouquet of Roses"	Mike & Janet
"Crazy"	Heather
"Singin' In the Rain"	Adelle and Mike
"Se Tu M'ami"	Heather
"Elvis Auditions"	Shannon, Mike & Alan
"September Song"	Janet
"Tangerine"	Mike & Melissa (dancer)
"Lets Do the Twist"	Cast & Audience

Act II – "The Performance"

"Everything's Coming Up Broadway"	Cast
"Stormy Weather"	Heather
"All That Jazz"	Tori, Alan, and Shannon
"What I Did for Love"	Janet
"All I Ask of You"	Alan and Heather
"Bewitched"	Adelle
"Boggie Woggie Bugle Boy,"	
"Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine"	
and "Mr. Sandman"	The Melotones (Janet, Heather, Emily, and Melanie A.)
"I Dreamed A Dream"	Alan
"One Singular Sensation"	Cast

During his forty years of teaching, Mr. Ovid Vickers has written several plays performed by the ECCC Players. A writer of many styles and genres, he still writes for three newspapers. He has written a play, entitled *Pages From the Past*, for the Newton Depot Celebration that was performed by the Newton County Theater Co. as well as *Beyond the Rainbow*, A collection of poetry with original music by Dr. James Slater, of Mississippi College performed by Ross Price and Leesa Wilkinson. There are few people in this part of Mississippi who do not know Mr. Vickers and we are delighted that he has shared his talent with us tonight.

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Fools



a comedy by Neil Simon
directed by Lila Hunt

9:30 a.m. November 8-9

7:00 p.m. November 9-13

MABRY MEMORIAL CAFETERIA
EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Cast

(in order of appearance)

LEON TOLCHINSKY.....CHRIS CARSON
SNETSKY.....MICHAEL HODGINS
MAGISTRATE.....HANK MOREAU
SLOVITCH.....DANIEL FULTON
MISHKIN.....CHAD ANDERSON
YENCHNA.....MELANIE ATKINSON
DR. ZUBRITSKY.....ADAM MANN
LENYA ZUBRITSKY.....HUELLEN NUTT
SOPHIA ZUBRITSKY.....MELISSA TILL
GREGOR YOUSEKEDITCH.....BOBBY HALL

TIME: Long ago

PLACE: The village of Kulyenchikov, the Ukraine

directed by
Lila Hunt

assistant directors
Amanda Pope
Brandi Stone

scenery by
Michael Hodgins

costumes by
Pierre's Costumes

lighting by
Ura Seamer

crew

Ura Seamer
Christie Price
Karmen Jones
Amanda Pope
Brandi Stone
Tim Jackson

special thanks to:

ECCC Warrior Corps

Tom Carson and Dr. Phil Sutphin
(sound effects and music)

Jeanie Fitzhugh, Betty Riley, Lila Hunt, Amanda Pope
(table decorations)

Juanita West
(ticket sales)

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Players Present

Neil Simon's

Fools





Student Performances

9:30 a.m. • November 8-9 • \$5

Dinner Theater Performances

7:00 p.m. • November 9-13 • \$15

(Includes Meal)

Mabry Memorial Cafeteria
East Central Community College

For more information contact
Juanita West, ticket sales
East Central Community College
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